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## NO DECISION TILL JUNE 25

### Supreme Court Slow With Opinion--Murray Declared in Contempt

Guthrie, Okla., June 14.—The publication must cease by the South McAlester Daily Capital of the election proclamation, recently issued by President William H. Murray of the constitutional convention, calling an election on the proposed constitution for August 6. The announcement was made today by Chief Justice John H. Burford, speaking for the entire supreme bench, that the publication of the election call places President Murray and the election officials in contempt of the very court injunction which the convention attorneys are now seeking to be relieved from.

The statement by Chief Justice Burford carries with it the implication that the convention attorneys are not acting in good faith by permitting the continued publication of Murray's election call and at the same time working in court for the dissolution of the injunction, issued several weeks ago by Justice Panoast.

The supreme court today set June 25 as the date when the court will announce its decision in the constitutional convention injunction cases. This is somewhat later than the convention attorneys had figured on getting a decision, it being believed by them that it would be announced within ten days or perhaps sooner.

It was in setting this date that Chief Justice Burford made the announcement regarding Murray's election proclamation, and added that if no decision is handed down on that date it will be because of contempt of court by President Murray in continuing the publication of his call.

Delegate W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore spoke for the convention attorneys in answering the court's announcement, and in substance stated that he was sorry that President Murray had taken this course, and his promise was given that the publication of the Murray proclamation would cease.

No further action of the supreme court was taken today in the constitutional convention cases.

It has been suggested on several occasions, that it was the intention to have the publication of Murray's proclamation continued for sixty days required under the Oklahoma election laws, and hold it a legal call in case the Oklahoma supreme court should hold permanent the Panoast decision and to call it off in case the court should dissolve the Panoast injunction.

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Less 25 per cent, amounting to.....\$9.38

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Less 25 per cent, amounting to.....\$7.50

On sale now for.....\$7.50

Our former priced suits at.....\$7.50  
Less 25 per cent, amounting to.....\$5.63

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**I. HARRIS.**

## PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

### Twenty-two Delegates Named to Attend County Convention Headed by Judge Furman and Robt. W. S. h

At 3 p. m. a goodly number of democrats in East Ada met at the mayor's office for the purpose of naming ten delegates to the county convention, which convenes in Ada next Monday. Upon motion Judge Furman was elected chairman and W. C. Duncan secretary. The object was stated and it was evident that absolute harmony prevailed. The following message addressed to Carlton Weaver was read by the secretary, which added to the spirit of harmony:

Oklahoma City, June 15.  
Carlton Weaver, Ada, I. T.

"Of course don't wish to intrude, yet sincerely hope in electing delegates today democrats of Pontotoc will bury fractional feeling and give all sides representation."

C. N. Haskell.

A motion was carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to select delegates to the county convention. The following committee were appointed: Dr. Ligon, W. H. Ebey, and E. H. Lucas. This committee reported the following names as delegates: H. M. Furman, Carlton Weaver, C. A. Galbraith, W. H. Ebey, E. H. Lucas, W. C. Duncan, G. A. Harrison, Tom McKeown, F. S. Houpt and John Conn. The committee report was received and adopted. There being no further business the convention adjourned.

**West Ada.**  
The caucus, about 30 strong, gathered at the court house and organized by electing Geo. Thompson chairman and B. Norrell secretary. J. W. Bolen, C. O. Barton and Robt. Wimbish were appointed a committee to recommend 12 delegates and 12 alternates to the county convention Monday.

The following delegates were recommended and duly elected by the caucus: Wimbish, Roddie, Barton, Duncan, Little, Dodgins, Etter, Bolen, Ratliff, Thompson, Stone, Grigsby.

Alternates: Lee, Robinson, S. Hargis, Hall, W. H. Fisher, Lem Little, Raney, Norrell, Dean, Clement, McKinney.

It was voted that the delegation vote as a unit on all things.

## ANXIOUS TO START

Drilling for Oil and Gas Awaits Only Arrival of Delayed Machinery.

C. A. Greenless, of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, has been in Ada all the week looking each day latterly, for the arrival of a car load of drilling machinery in order that the drilling might begin at once at the point northeast of town where the derrick has been erected.

He states that the equipment—the

best to be procured—was shipped from Tulsa on the 12th, but has not reached Ada. A particularly long car was required to transport the big bits. The shipment includes 2,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch cable which will be attached to the drilling stem and allow uninterrupted drilling to the depth of 2,000 feet.

Messrs Sanders and Dickerson, experienced drillers, will be in charge of the work.

The equipment is looked for now on every freight train.

**NOW FOR PROHIBITION.**

The Ada Daily and Weekly News and allied publications have not heretofore declared their principles in reference to the prohibition question within the proposed state of Oklahoma. We did not consider this great question an issues before the democratic primaries. We may not consider it a question to be considered in the promulgation of a democratic platform, in support of which organized democracy will stand forth. However, we believe the press should speak out on any great question, either moral or political.

Weaver's publications will now vigorously advocate the adoption of the state wide prohibition ordinance which will be separately submitted to the people along with the constitution. Reasons for the principle of local option, to which adoption of the state-wide prohibition principle as against the under ordinary conditions the editor would adhere, will be published later.

## ANOTHER RESOURCE DISCOVERED

A Stoneware Factory For Ada is Now A Strong Possibility.

W. H. Ebey recently discovered large deposits of potter's clay near Ada, samples of which he expressed to Whitehall, Ill., where he had the clay tested. Today he received several small pieces of stoneware made out of the clay which shows it to make as fine a stoneware as is made anywhere. Parties who made the test stated that the clay works admirably in the process of making ware and takes the glazing beautifully.

The clay will also make first class fire brick or vitrified sewer pipe. This is a resource almost equal to our cement stone and with capital can be made a source of great wealth to Ada. Samples of ware can be seen at the 25,000 Club.

## HASKELL AND GORE GAIN

### Fifty-four Counties Reported--Haskell Appears at Oklahoma City to Answer Cardwell's Charge

Oklahoma City, June 14.—Three counties reporting today gave Cruce 1,485 votes and Haskell 2,928. This makes the latter's total vote in the gubernatorial race 41,449, against a total of 36,343 for Cruce, or a lead of 5,106 for Haskell out of fifty four counties reporting.

The Muskogee man received a majority in all three of today. They were: Custer, Cruce, 439, Haskell, 455; Major, Cruce 91, Haskell 269; Pittsburg, Cruce, 963, Haskell 2,928. Estimates by Haskell people based upon unofficial reports from the remaining twenty-one counties are that there is small hope of Cruce cutting down his opponent's majority.

In the senatorial race from the Oklahoma side Gore is now leading Hoffman by 2,314 votes on reports from fifty-four counties. In the three reporting today the total vote was Gore 1,590, Hoffman 1,064. Hoffman received majorities in Custer and Major counties, but lost in Pittsburg to the blind orator by a majority of 705. Gore's total vote to date is 30,096. Hoffman 27,782, Turner 21,246, Nagle 4,189.

Of the candidates for the senate from the Indian Territory side, Owen

gained 656 votes more on Furman today, receiving majorities in each of the counties reporting. The three counties gave Furman 1,603, Owen 2,259 and Rutherford 401. The total vote from fifty-three counties is: Owen 40,126, Fuhman 28,548, Rutherford 7,979.

The standing in other races are: Attorney general (fifty three counties)—Freeling 23,435, West 30,844.

Treasurer (fifty three counties)—Dunlap 10,215, Menefee 21,204, Rankin 16,728, Custer the home of Howe, the law candidate, gave him 622 out of 870 votes.

Examiner and inspector (fifty-four counties)—Roberts 29,086, Taylor 35,356.

Labor commissioner (fifty-five counties)—Daugherty 28,837, Murray 33,519.

Insurance commissioner (fifty-three counties)—Burke 31,103, McComb 30,967.

Corporation Commissioner (sixty-four counties)—Alcott 16,198, Cliff 11,201, Callahan 23,267, Field 16,002, Love 20,838, McAlester 27,258, McGinley 14,447, Nelson 11,766, Pitman 19,814, Pulliam 6,057, Roetzel 8,672, Watson 22,953.

On what is known as Texas Hill a wolf had her den and bore her litter of seven little ones. Mr. Bectal captured all the cubs but saved only one of them. This one was but seven days old when he took it, and its life was saved by Mrs. Bectal who allowed it to nurse at her breast. The cub is now two months old and is lively and healthy. Mr. Bectal brought the wolf to this place and offered to sell it to a local amusement company. It is apparently as tame as a pup.

## BRYCE IN THE TERRITORY

British Ambassador Touring New State—Royally Received.

Muskogee, I. T., June 14.—James Bryce, England's ambassador to the United States, is in the city on a tour of the proposed new state of Oklahoma, with a view of ascertaining the condition of the Indians of the Five Civilized tribes and matters pertaining to the admission of the new state into the Union. He arrived here at 1 o'clock and was escorted by Muskogee people this afternoon to Tahlequah, the ancient capital of the Cherokee Nation. He returned to the city and in the absence of Mrs. Bixby he was entertained by Tams Bixby, commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Col. Robert L. Owen, democratic nominee for United States senator from Oklahoma.

The distinguished gentleman will leave here for the oil fields tomorrow, where he will examine in de-

## Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

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### POST-ELECTION OBSERVATIONS

It speaks well for the defeated candidates in Pontotoc county that notwithstanding the general looseness in the conduct of the recent primary no one hears any talk of contesting the results. All know that literal pursuance of the Oklahoma election law here where it was entirely new to most election officers as well as voters was not to be expected, that a lot of minor irregularities were inevitable.

But there has been no charge of frauds, of wilful irregularities. The defeated ones believe that the people have spoken and chosen others this time, therefore they cheerfully "acquiesce in the will of the majority"—as the good old expression goes. The fact is there is probably less soreness following this election than ever before was known in a primary of such magnitude and of such final effect in deciding who the officers shall be.

All this, we repeat, to the credit of the defeated ones. Men who take defeat so philosophically are the sort of men the people want later to fill public offices.

With 3,000 sovereign democrats participating in the primary, and hundreds more who simply could not leave their work to vote, but who will enthusiastically support the nominees, it were nothing short of folly for any man—republican or whatnot—to oppose a democratic nominee. Certainly the non-democrats of Pontotoc will have too much sense to oppose any of the nominees.

May such harmony and good feeling always prevail after primaries in Pontotoc!

With the primary past and a good set of officers already, in effect selected, the only work now awaiting us is the pull for statehood—altogether for the great boon, the sine qua non!

### HASKELL'S GRATITUDE.

C. N. Haskell in his paper this week acknowledges his nomination in the following timely words:

The editor of the New State Tribune has been nominated by the democracy of the new state as a candidate for governor, and is sincerely thankful for this expression of confidence. The chief source of prosperity in our new state is the products of the farm and it is very largely to the farmers that the nomination of C. N. Haskell is due. The principal element of industry which sustains our state has a right to an influential voice in its government. This right they have taken in this instance.

Also an important element in the nomination of C. N. Haskell is the support received from the great army of working men of the state and from the legitimate business interests.

To all these elements Mr. Haskell is sincerely grateful for the confidence they have reposed in him, and as governor of the new state, will have but one object in view, viz:

An honest and economic administration, pledged to serve the interests of those who aim to live on the fruits of their own industry, and to emphatically terminate the trusts, monopoly, and the graft which has for so many years grown fat on these two territories.

The newspapers and individuals who have fought Haskell's battles for him, he has a deep feeling of gratitude beyond the power of words to express.

### RISE AND EXPLAIN.

Will some good republican have the goodness to rise and explain in what particular a new enabling act would be better than the one we now have? Will a republican congress improve on its work last year?

There are those who regard this call for a new enabling act as merely a call for another delegate election, with the hope that the next time the republican party might fare better. Is this the purpose of it? If so, out with it. Don't be so bashful. Some good republican ought to rise in meeting and explain this matter, because in the meantime there is a whole lot of people coming to the conclusion that it is a mere political trick of the republican office holders and other beneficiaries to hold their jobs.

The people have about enough republican promises of statehood, thank you, and prefer a bird in hand to two in the bush.—Guthrie Register.

Another feather in the cap of democracy is the fact that the big election passed off with no disorderly conduct. For a week the mayor's court has been as quiet as an extinct volcano.

### To Ardmore, For Two.

Officers Chapman and Bailey today escorted two prisoners to the Ardmore jail.

One named S. P. Logan, after preliminary hearing Thursday, was held over on a whiskey charge, his bond being placed at \$2,000 and a further bond of \$1,000 required from him as a guarantee he would do it no more. The bonds were not easily forthcoming.

The other prisoner, John Little, of Sulphur, was held over by Judge Winn on a charge of grand larceny—they say he swiped a \$40 watch.

Each of the men had an alleged confederate, but Little's was discharged, while Logan's was released on his own recognizance.

### Shifting for Cement Plant.

Charles Tappan, of Oklahoma City, representing a big machinery company of Peoria, Ill., is here today closing up an order for a big shipment of machinery for the cement plant.

### The Viewpoint.

"What do you think of Secretary Taft's decision that a mother-in-law is no part of a man's family?"

"He's right. If the majority of them are like mine, she's the whole show."—Baltimore American.

### DOESN'T WANT HIS IDEAL.

Few Men Marry Women Whom They Have in Mind's Eye.

Does any man ever marry a woman in the smallest way resembling what he calls his ideal?

To begin with, he would be ashamed to be seen out with her, because he invariably has some absurd ideas about dress, which may be very well if carried out by the ideal woman, but would never do at all if they were adopted in the ordinary way.

Then he would inevitably wish that his paragon of virtue, his "sweet simplicity," his devoted slave, his quickwitted, brilliant conversationalist, or his patient listener, as the case might be, would sometimes "have a mind of her own," or give him a chance of exercising his temper.

The long and short of it is that the ideal woman, if she ever could exist, would be a bore, a prig, a hopeless dowdy, and would undoubtedly be at loggerheads with all her friends and relatives.

Man likes to think he knows just what a woman should be, but it is quite certain he would not care to find the creature he mentally fashions. At all events, he generally takes care to select some one wholly at variance with his ideal when it comes to taking a wife.—Chicago American.

### FRUIT QUICKLY MADE RIPE.

Scientists Now Use Electricity as an Aid to Nature.

Ripening fruit by electricity is one of the latest achievements of science. The experiment was tried by an English electrical expert, who found that he could produce the effect of the tropical sun rays without the slightest difficulty. The ripening experiments have been tried for the most part with bananas.

When branches of the green fruit arrive in England they are put in an air tight case made entirely of glass. Inside this case is supplied with a number of electric lights which can be turned on and off in any number at will. It has been discovered that the bananas ripen according to the amount of rays shed on them. The expert has made tests so that now he can ripen bananas at any time he wants just by regulating the lights. This is an immense advantage over the ordinary method of ripening.

Bananas are cut and shipped when quite green but of full size. It is erroneously believed by those who have never been in banana raising lands that there the fruit is allowed to ripen on the tree. That is not the case. Bananas are picked green and hung up to ripen just as they are treated in the north.

### Limit of Human Strength.

Experiments upon a number of men have shown that a man five feet high and weighing 126 pounds will lift on an average 156 pounds through a vertical distance of 8 inches or 217 pounds through a height of 1.2 inches. Others 6.1 feet high and weighing 182 pounds could lift the 156 pounds to a height of 13 inches, or 217 pounds to a height of 6 inches. Other men 6 feet 3 inches high and weighing 188 pounds could lift 156 pounds to a height of 16 inches, or 217 pounds to a height of 9 inches. By a great variety of experiments it was shown that the average human strength is equivalent to raising 30 pounds through a distance of 2 1/4 feet in one second.

### The First Great Lighthouse.

The Pharos of Alexandria, which was considered to be one of the seven wonders of the world, on account of its grandeur and utility, is perhaps the first lighthouse of which we have any definite description. It stood on the island of Pharos, at the entrance of the harbor of Alexandria, and is said to have been constructed about 300 years before the Christian era by Sostratus Cnidius, and was dedicated to the "Gods protectors of the safeguard of sailors." The height of the original tower is given as 450 feet, but Josephus writes that the light was visible at a distance of about 34 miles. This would have necessitated a height of about 550 feet.

## VERY SOUL OF WIT

FAMOUS RETORTS CHARACTERIZED BY BREVITY.

Stories of Noted Men Who Were Quick to Seize Up an Opportunity to Make a Joke.

Brevity has been the marked characteristic of many happy retorts. What could be more crushing, more grimly witty, than the reply attributed to Tal-lyrand on an occasion when a certain notorious personage, ill and in great pain, said that he was suffering the tortures of the lost. Swiftly came the wicked retort: "Deja"—already?

Of a different complexion, but equally exemplifying the soul of wit, was the reply, which has been attributed to various painters, to a questioner who wished to know the vehicle with which the painter mixed his colors. Dr. John Brown tells the story of Opie. "Pray, Mr. Opie, may I ask what you mix your colors with?" said a brisk dilettante student to the great painter. "With brains, sir," was the gruff reply—and the right one.

Single word replies, more or less witty, says the London Globe, are fairly common. A patient whom the famous Dr. Abernethy had advised to take a walk on an empty stomach calmly replied: "Whose?"

A recent example was the answer of the late Dean Hole to a boring Cockney fellow traveling on the Great Northern railway. "What comes after 'itchin'?" asked the bore. "Scratchin," came the swift retort, and thereafter the conversation flagged.

Many brief and telling replies are laid to the account of Douglas Jerrold. It will suffice to recall one. "What's going on?" said a bore, stopping Jerrold in the street. "I am," and the speaker suited the action to the word.

Akin to this was the answer of John Wesley to the blustering swag-gerer who pushed against him on the path, with the insulting remark: "I never make way for a fool." "I always do," said Wesley, quietly stepping aside, and then placidly pursuing his way.

Brief and witty was the reply of a Catholic cleric to an opponent in argument who had declared his disbelief in purgatory. "You might go farther and fare worse," was the ecclesiastic's parting shot.

The wit of more than one of Dr. Johnson's crushing retorts was enhanced by brevity, but examples are too familiar to be quoted. Johnson came down like a sledge hammer on Scotland and things Scottish. Less familiar, perhaps, is the retort in which a Scotchman scored. An Englishman in Scotland was abusing the country, complaining of the state of the lander and wondering where he could get less to eat.

"I could tell ye a place whaur ye wad get less," said the Scot, who was listening to the tirade. "Where's that?" asked the other.

"Oh, just whaur an Englishman's been!" said the Scotsman dryly.

Brevity as the soul of wit is exemplified in many popular sayings. Wit is by no means an inevitable ingredient in proverbs. Many of them are of doubtful sense, and some are foolish, yet there is a certain spice. The definition of proverbs by Howell as "Sayings which combine sense, shortness and salt," is in the main true. Though truth may be altogether absent and wit barely perceptible, yet there must be a certain "salt" which gives life and savor to the saying.

It would be difficult to find sayings more telling than some of the shortest—such, for instance, as "Forewarned, forearmed," "Extremes meet," or the ancient "Inter malleum et incudem" (Between the hammer and the anvil). Many sayings which in English are short were briefer still in their original classical form.

That the soul of wit was exemplified most strikingly among the Greeks is only what we should expect. It is curious to remember that our word "laconic" preserves the memory of the reputation for conciseness of speech borne by the people of one part of Greece—the Laconians or Spartans. When Philip of Macedonia threatened them, "If I enter Laconia I will level your city to the dust," they made the famous reply: "If."

### The Value of a Smile.

It is wonderful what an effect a bright look or smile may have on one we meet. If we only knew just how much good it may do, we should all ways try to carry smiles about with us.

The little woman who goes about the street with such a bright, happy face and cheery word for all she knows, seems to have the effect of sunshine, says Chicago Journal. When she does her shopping everyone seems to brighten and respond to her happy greeting as naturally as a flower opens to the sunlight.

A little smile, a look of sympathy, are things that cost nothing, and we know from our experience how just one may brighten a whole day.

Life is hard at best, so let us do all we can to brighten the lives of others, and thus brighten our own lives.

### How Many Is That?

Have you heard the story of the section boss? He calls down the road and he says:

"How many of yez are there down there?"

"Three," comes the answer.

"Well, half of yez come up here and help me."

### HIGH JUMPING SHARKS.

Doubts of Sailor Who Says He Knows Something About the Big Fish.

You published in your paper on Saturday a very curious story about a shark jumping 50 feet high in the air, writes a correspondent of the South China Post.

The writer or author of this story, a captain of a British vessel, bound for London, says that he fired a rifle shot at a shark and badly wounded it. The shark in question jumped so high out of the water that he cleared the mainsail with the ease of a spagull.

Now, dear sir, this is rather a trifle strong. The captain states that they threw some meat overboard to get the sharks closer to the ship. At the moment that the shark made a grab for the meat the captain fired his shot, which shot made the shark jump 50 feet out of the water.

We that have been at sea all know that there is one kind of shark which has to lay on its side before it can grab anything between its jaws, and another kind which has to lay on its back to do so. The construction of their mouths compels them to take these attitudes. As a consequence, the shark in question was either lying on his back or on his side.

A fish jumping out of the water makes the following movement: The fish stretches his back and bends himself in the form of a crescent by bringing his head and tail closer together. At the moment he wants to jump he straightens his back again and hits the water with the tail end of his body. This force produces the power which enables him to jump a certain height.

As above stated, the shark, when fired at, was grabbing for the meat, and lying either on his side or back. In this position he was not able to jump out of the sea. His movements in this position were limited to three; he could either move ahead, sideways or downward.

I will not deny that a shark is able to jump. I have seen sharks jumping five feet and six feet high, but that only when they were hunting some victim. The first movement of a shark when wounded is to dive downward into the elements which is his natural abode, and not to go and make an airship performance around the mast of a sailing vessel.

I know a little about sharks myself, but little as this is it qualifies me to write. I know what they can do, and I know also how sharks "taste," having eaten them, for want of something better.

I heard once of an old sailor telling an acquaintance of a shark which, when caught and cut open, had another shark inside; this shark cut open, produced another shark; and the last shark had in his stomach a canvas bag with 25 sovereigns.

I think that both stories are about of the same value concerning truthfulness.

### NEW SIDE OF LINCOLN.

His Constant Interest in the Military Telegraph System.

Abraham Lincoln has been studied from almost every point of view, but it is a notable fact that none of his biographers has ever seriously considered that branch of the service with which Lincoln was in daily personal touch for four years—the military telegraph; for, during the civil war, the president spent more of his waking hours in the war department telegraph office than in any other place except the White House, says the Century. While in the telegraph office he was comparatively free from official cares and therefore more inclined to disclose his natural traits and disposition.

During the last four years of Lincoln's all too brief public career, even until the day before his tragic ending, the writer was most fortunate in being able to see him and talk with him daily, and usually several times a day; for he visited the war department telegraph office regularly, morning, afternoon and evening, to receive the latest news from the front. His tall, homely form could be seen crossing the well-shaded lawn between the White House and the war department with unvaried regularity.

In cool weather he invariably wore a gray plaid shawl thrown over his shoulders in careless fashion, and, upon entering the telegraph office, he would always hang this shawl over the top of the high screen door opening into Secretary Stanton's room, adjoining. This door was nearly always open. He seldom failed to come over late in the evening before retiring, and when returning to the White House after dark he was frequently accompanied by Maj. Eckert, our chief, and nearly always by a small guard of soldiers. He sometimes protested against this latter precaution as unnecessary, but Secretary Stanton's orders to the guard were imperative.

### Now It's the Orange Cure.

Young women are this spring devoting themselves to the orange cure. It consists in taking the juice of two oranges three times a day before meals, or after, if it is preferred. Oranges are said to be particularly healthful in the spring, and to give the person who adheres to the regimen a beautiful complexion, better even than that which is supposed to be obtained by eating one raw carrot daily. It surely is a much more desirable remedy.

### After the Collision.

He—I beg your pardon. Did I hurt your head?

She (arranging her hair)—No, only my rat.

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**Organs** We can sell you a good organ from \$25 to \$100. \$5 down and \$2 per month. You'll have to hurry.

**Sewing Machines** A few high grade ball bearing White Sewing Machines at \$22.50 while they last.

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## Matthews Music Co.

Main Street.



## Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

Geo. L. Kice made a trip to Scullin.

J. W. Gillette of Byars was here today.

Judge U. G. Winn was in Stonewall today.

Elmind Leader was here from Byars.

Mrs. H. Woodward arrived home from Konawa.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd returned from a visit at Konawa.

M. J. Cox, editor Konawa Chief-Leader, was in Ada today.

S. C. Treadwell and wife of Tishomingo spent the night in Ada.

J. T. Foster of Grapevine, Texas, has been visiting his brother Joe.

Will Potter, an attorney of Ardmore, was a business visitor here overnight.

Wm. McErwin of Stratford and K. C. Parks of Byars spent the night here.

Mrs. T. J. Chambless has returned from a visit with relatives in Wewoka.

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. and the Harris hotel are putting on new paint fronts.

Misses Birdie and Eula Clare Sims have returned from a month's visit in Paris, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Mooney and children are here from Stonewall visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norris of Shawnee passed through today enroute to Texas for a several week's stay.

Uncle Dick Couch is having some extensive improvements made on his Tenth street home. He shows good judgment in having built a plenty of porches.

It is gratifying to see the familiar figure of Mr. John Cox again on the streets. Since last seen down town, weeks ago, he has lost a foot as the result of falling from a train in the night, but he is the philosopher to not mind that long.

### Home.

Judge H. M. Furman, the man whose late defeat for the democratic nomination to the U. S. senate is more sincerely mourned by more patriotic citizens of Oklahoma than any other man, returned home today.

### Miss Bell Elected.

It is reported that Miss Essie Bell, well known in Ada, was nominated superintendent of public instruction in Murray county by the most flattering majority received by any candidate in the primary. Miss Bell was a very popular teacher in Ada schools during the term of 1905-6, and taught during the last year in Sulphur. Her Ada friends congratulate her heartily.

### Good Fellowship Meeting.

The revival meeting at the First Christian church which has been conducted by Evangelist R. H. Fife and son, of Kansas City, Mo., will close tomorrow night with a good fellowship meeting. At which time the large number of new members, who have united with the congregation during the meeting will receive the hand of goodfellowship. This will be a very happy service.

A large attendance last night enjoyed the evangelist's sermon on the subject of "The man who wanted to be saved his own way." When the invitation was extended one young man came forward and confessed his faith in Christ. Tonight the subject of the sermon will be the "Wedding garment." After which the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Tomorrow, the closing day of the meeting, is expected to be a day of rejoicing. The subject of the morning sermon is to be "Recognition in Heaven" and at night "The Wanderer's Return."

Monday night the evangelists will give their great lecture on "From Manger to the Throne" illustrated by stereopticon. This lecture is to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, proceeds to be applied on organ benefit.

Every member of the church in the Sunday school tomorrow morning is the motto suggested by Evangelist Fife.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday June 16th.

Subject—"Temperance."—Leader, Miss Estella Torbett.

"What harm does the use of intoxicants do the body?"—Address, Mr. Guest.

"Why do we not want men who drink in our employ?"—Address—Mr. Duncan.

Song. "What harm does the use of intoxicants do the soul?"—Address—The Pastor.

"Personal influence and our responsibility for it?"—Address—Mrs. Bralley.

"What position ought young women to take as to moderate drinking?"—Paper—Miss Kate McKeown.

"What danger is there in using alcoholic liquors as medicine?"—Paper—Miss Belle Brents.

"Why is total abstinence the best policy for all?"—Paper—Miss Vera Giles.

### Lumsden Lost It.

E. D. Lumsden returned today from Sapulpa where he bid on the construction of a sewerage system for that city. The successful bidder was about \$33,000, some \$7,000 below Lumsden. But it is observed from a Sapulpa paper that under the terms of the contract made the total cost may reach \$100,000 because it provides for additional pay for excavating rock and shale.

Some taxpayers are alarmed about it. Lumsden's bid was \$40,000 straight—no additional pay.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week by Deputy District Clerk A. H. Constant:

Bird Berry, aged 22, Denison, Texas, and Raisy Jones, 22, same place.

W. R. Sessums, Jr., 46, and Mrs. Belle Lindsey, 34, Palmer.

J. H. Frazier, 49, and Mrs. L. C. Knox, 48, Sulphur.

Roscoe Pirtle, 21 and Rosa Sprague, 20, Ada.

Walter C. Corvin, 21, and Lela Stafford, 18, Bebee.

### Miss Nelson to Wed.

Friends of Miss Clara Nelson, who recently returned to her Arkansas home after several month's residence in Ada, have received cards announcing her marriage to Mr. Fred W. Cooper on June 27. Mr. Cooper is a rising young business man of Fort Smith, reported to be in every way worthy of the prize he is to win.

### Dr. Granger a Benedict.

Dr. T. H. Granger's friends in Ada have received announcement of his marriage to Miss Emma Ernstmeier at Chamois Mo., last Tuesday evening. While the bride is yet unknown in Ada, there is no question but that the doctor has done well. He deserves it. The couple is expected in Ada in a few days.

### Eastern Star Election.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Eastern Star chapter: Mrs. John Brents, worthy matron; Jno. Brents, worthy patron; Mrs. Geo. Harrison, associate matron; Mrs. Lulu Barnett, secretary; Mrs. Jno McKinley, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Powers, conductress; Mrs. Winn, associate conductress.

### Surprised By 42 Club.

After church services last night members of the 42 club gathered their forces and invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torbett. The reason for the invasion was the 19th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Torbett. It proved quite a pleasant surprise party.

## Another

Marvelous special for this week. Covered preserve stands, holds 1 quart, regularly sold at 15c. Special this week 6c.

See our cut price on Queens wars, cups, saucers, plates, bowls, platters, dishes, milk pitchers.

Fruit Jars—Strictly first-class quality, stamped Ball Mason. Pints, 59c a doz., 2 quart, 69c a doz. Half gallon 79c a doz.

Jelly Glasses—We have two sizes, 25c and 30c per doz.

Extra jar caps and rubbers, 25c per doz.

Bargains on window shades. Opaque shades 3x6, 30c. Heavy oil shades and patent spring rollers, guaranteed to be best, 59c. Opaque shades, with fancy lace insertion and knotted fringe 3x7 feet, 65c. Will sell you shade straps, adjustable, 5c each.

Vases—Tall flower vases, just the thing you need to hold a nice bouquet, 25c per pair.

Tanglefoot fly paper. It is said flies carry contagion. Buy Tanglefoot and stop at least a part of it. We sell three double sheets for 5c.

Come and try us, you have nothing to lose and all to gain. We solicit your business.

## The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW, Prop.

P. S.—Fancy Home Grown Blackberries, the best variety we get is now ready, and can quote you the lowest market price: Per Crate \$1.50; less quantity, 3 boxes 25c.

## METHODIST REVIVAL

Lives are Being Blessed—Are You One of Them.

Large and appreciative audiences are in attendance upon the preaching of Rev. W. M. P. Rippey at the First Methodist church. Last night a great truth was proclaimed and after the people were dismissed a brother remained and at the altar gave his heart to God. Oh, the Men in this town who ought to get right with God. To night the theme will be "Prepare to meet thy God." Sunday services are as follows:

11 a. m.—"Know the Things of God, Do the Things of God."

3 p. m.—Special service for men. Topic "The Untamed Man."

8 p. m.—Quit Your Meanness and be a Man of God."

Let us pray for a great day tomorrow and the salvation of many souls.

T. L. Rippey, Pastor.

## FOR MEN ONLY

Service for Men Only at Methodist Church Sunday 3 P. M.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Rippey desires to meet all the men of Ada at the new Methodist church for a short and hearty talk about "The Untamed Man." Leave your coat at home if it is warm so you will be comfortable—Will you not come and bring a man with you.

### Decoration and Unveiling.

On next Sunday June 16th, the Odd fellows and the Woodmen of the World of Ada will hold joint decoration and unveiling ceremonies at both the old and new cemeteries at 3 o'clock p. m. Every body is invited.

### Children's Day.

Children's Day will be observed at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock; Sabbath school at 9:45. No services tonight because of the revival meetings.

### Notice.

All members of the Woodmen Circle are requested to meet at the hall Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to prepare for decoration.

73-2t Clerk and Guardian.

Has your stomach gone out of business? If so you can reach the top knotch of physical and mental power by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ramsey's drug store.

## WANT COLUMN

Want ads in the News are sure to bring results.

Lost—A new, ivory handled, 45 Colts, long barrel, election six shooter. Liberal reward. Return to News.

FOR SALE—By O. B. Weaver good residence and business property at "paw broker prices."

WANTED—Young man or boy to solicit circulation for the Daily and Weekly News. Apply to Business manager News.

WANTED—First-class board and room in private family by couple without children. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

WANTED—Furnished cottage or rooms for housekeeping. State location and price. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

WANTED—Position by a young lady with a thorough knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping. Neat and correct in her work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—By O. B. Weaver improved and unimproved, both business and residence property, at a "hard up" bargain.

LOST—Plain Hunting case gold watch, engraved G. C. W. on outside of front lid, black silk fob. Finder please return to G. W. Cox at Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. and get reward. 73-2t

### Church Notice.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow Sunday school will meet as usual at 11 a. m. There will be a Children's Day exercises by the Sunday school, which will be conducted by a short talk by the pastor.

At 3 p. m. the Odd Fellow's Decoration Day services will be held, the sermon to be preached by Pastor T. B. Harrell. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Ada tailoring and cleaning works east of postoffice. 48-tf

Miss Maud Yantes, for ten days the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. H. Chapman, departed today for a visit at Oklahoma City.

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work. 48-tf

If you suffer from bloating, belching, sour stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia, take a Kings Stomach Tablet after each meal and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite and aid digestion. Ramsey's Drug Store.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bees Laxative Syrup. Contains honey and tar, but no opiates. Children like it. "Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Horses, coughs, croup yield quickly. Ramsey's Drug Store.

To our customers and others. We have bought the W. S. Akers Meat Market and have moved it in our store and will handle all kinds of meats and would be pleased to have you give us a trial. Phone 92 for fresh meats and groceries. All delivered. Duffal & Price. 69-6t

### Notice.

All parties holding preferred stock in the Ada Savings Loan Co. are hereby notified that a meeting of preferred stockholders will be held in the office of the secretary of the company on Tuesday, June 18, 1907, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

65-11t E. W. Hardin, Sec.

## To All Our Customers, And Others:

We have bought the W. S. Akers Meat Market and have moved it into our store and will handle all kinds of meats and would be pleased to have you give us a trial.

Phone 92 for Fresh Meats and Groceries

Duffal & Price

When hot and tired and thirsty just stop at Ramsey's and make a noise like

ORANGEADE, Only 5c, Try It.

RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE

## Did You Know

That the human body is composed of at least eighty (80) per cent water. If the water you drink is not pure and wholesome your system will be impaired.

We are now agents for the well known "Pal-Pinta" or Texas Carlsbad mineral water, and the now famous "Claremore Radium Water." Let us talk to you about them.

Gwin, Mays & Co.

THE DRUGGISTS.

"We run a drug store and nothing more."

## NEW FRISCO TIME CARD

The following new time card is now in effect.

### TIME TABLE.

#### North Bound.

No. 512—Eastern Express. 9:35 a. m.

No. 510—Meteor. 4:55 p. m.

No. 504—St. Louis and Kansas City Passenger. 11:43 p. m.

#### South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor. 9:35 a. m.

No. 511—Texas Passenger. 8:23 p. m.

No. 515—Sherman Express. 3:05 a. m.

### CITY OFFICERS.

C. O. Barton. Mayor

Jesse Warren, Recorder, Assessor and Collector

Thos. P. Holt. City Attorney

S. W. Hill. City Treasurer

R. C. Couch. City Marshal

E. S. Collins. Street Commissioner

L. L. Johnson. Water Supt.

H. Browall. Chief Fire Dept.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Cemetery, Sanitary and City Park.

J. T. Conn

Finance. W. C. Lee

Fire. R. T. Kerr

Light. J. T. Sutton

Ordinances. T. J. Chambless

Police Enforcement of Ordinances and Impeachment. A. J. Deaton

Streets, Alleys, Sidewalk.

M. D. Timberlake

Water. W. H. Markham

## THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE

Hereby is announced the Mason Drug Co., a candidate for the most popular drug store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all the people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a square deal. And this candidate will be an easy winner.

## Visiting Cards LATEST STYLES AT NEWS OFFICE



**MEN AND WOMEN.** Use Big 42 for urinary discharges, inflammation, irritation or irritation of mucous membranes. Pains, and not astrigent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles for \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

## LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

**FURMAN & CROXTON**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
Office in Duncan Building.

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**GALBRAITH & McKEOWN**  
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Rooms 1, 2 and 3 1st Nat'l Bank B'g.

**DR. T. W. CHADWICK,**  
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.  
Is now located at  
the Texas Wagon Yard.  
Examination free.  
Residence phone 305; Office phone 306.

**TONIGHT**  
3 HOWS DAILY at 3  
3:40, 8:00, 9:00 pm 3

**ELECTRIC THEATRE**  
Two doors west of Harris Hotel.

**Program:**  
1—Illustrated Songs, "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie."  
2—Motion Picture—"A Tale of the Stage"  
3—Illustrated Song, Where the Swanee River Winds its Silvery Way."  
4—Motion Pictures—"A Magician."  
A Special Feature in Colors—"THE HOOLIGANS OF THE WEST."  
Show begins promptly at 8:00 and lasts one hour.  
**Admission 10c to All.**  
Programs changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

**ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.**  
Is given up to be best. Do  
**Largest Agency Work**  
of any plant in this Territory.

**Want A Bath?**  
Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

**English Kitchen**  
When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

Everything strictly first class and clean. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.  
Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Takes Hall's Family pills for Constipation.

## Chapman Brand Shoes

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE GUARANTEED PATENT

\$5

We have the finest line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in Ada. You will get better satisfaction and save money in buying shoes at our exclusive shoe store.

**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man



# AMERICANS WITH TITLES AND NEAR TO TITLES



LADY COOK



MRS. ALI KULI KAHN.

Boston.—"Some titles are bad and some titles are worse, but there are no good titles," a sarcastic American father is said to have exclaimed apropos of the marriage of a relative to a foreign nobleman.

He was not altogether right, nor was he altogether wrong. The Old World is flooded with titles, good, bad and indifferent. The bad and the indifferent greatly outnumber the good. American girls have some of the good, possibly more of the bad, and, perhaps, still more of the indifferent.

There is a heraldry office in London that spends all its time straightening out the kinks in the peerage. With some 500 American women married to foreigners, duly handled as to their names, some of the freaks of aristocracy's rating are apropos.

In America it is self-evident—though some children disprove it—that a parent is superior to the child. Yet an American woman is on record to disprove the fact. The late widow of Isaac M. Singer married a solidus Duc de Camposelle and later M. Paul Schöge, a plain Frenchman. But her daughter is Duchesse Decazes among the French aristocracy, and Duchesse de Glücksburg in the high lights of Denmark. If it isn't a case of daughter out-distancing the mother, it is the nearest approach to the condition.

Some of these daughters have become duchesses of England, princesses of Russia, duchesses of France, principesses of Italy, duquesas of Spain or Portugal, and still others have obtained titles of the Holy Roman Empire and papal titles by marriage. There are said to be about 500 of them all told, but how do they rank among each other? Where in the scale of high-sounding handles to matrimonially acquired surnames doth rank Lady Tennessee Claflin Cook, who is the widow of an English baronet, and who, through him, is Viscountess Montserrat in the peerage of Portugal? And why does not she employ the higher Portuguese title instead of the inferior English one?

## Peculiarities of Peerages.

The truth is that peerages are now worthy of but half respect. Only two of them are really to be very seriously taken, the English and the dignities confined to the mediocrity Teutonic families. And the latter of these is not open to American ambitions, as Miss Mary Wister Wheeler of Philadelphia discovered in 1890, when she was married to Count Maximilian Pappenheim, of that ilk, and learned, when Berlin heard of the event, that she could never be more than a morganatic wife.

Recently it transpired that English titles are not always exactly what they seem. It came out that one peerage was obtained by the typically American practice of contributing to a political campaign fund. It took \$1,250,000 in that case to make a baron of the United Kingdom, and at the same time \$150,000 was required to secure a knighthood that labors under the disadvantage of not being heritable. Scandal aside, however, the British peerage is the best of its kind. An American girl looking for foreign honors can better realize her ambition in marrying a mere English baronet than by contracting half a

burg ex, a Prince Dolgoruki who is a stevedore, or a Princess Galatin in a fourth-rate circus.

A Dolgoruki ancestor was once king of Russia, and the Galatin and Krapotkine families are among its most honorable and ancient. Occasionally a "zakhandaly kniaz" has fallen so low that he is but a peasant, and thus minus the title of noble that is given to the educated subjects of the czar.

This Russian disregard of primogeniture observance, which does so much to keep the English peerage up to the standard, obtains also in Germany. Certain immunities and privileges, besides the satisfaction of defined precedence, make the English lord a marked and envied person. Most German and Prussian nobles are devoid of extra privilege, and their children all bear the titles of their fathers.

The house of Hatzfeldt is one of the fairly numerous exceptions. The heir of Prince Alfred, present head of one branch, is Prince Francis, whose wife was the adopted daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington. On the other hand, the late ambassador to Germany was only Count Hatzfeldt. His case was particularly interesting because he had a genuine love affair with an American woman, Miss Helen Moulton, of Albany. He married her in 1863, and was forced to separate from her by Prince Bismarck, who made it a rule never to allow a German diplomat to marry a foreigner. The separation lasted until Bismarck went out of power, when the two promptly remarried.

## Many Times a Duchess.

There is one American woman who is a duchess on four commonplace counts. This is the Duchesse de Dino, who is the same of Talleyrand-Perigord and of Valencay in France, and Prussian duchess of Sagan.

Titles in Italy date back a long time, and had their origin in the times when there were free cities, each of which had its own collection of nobility. The title of prince there is not awe-inspiring, and the others of lower grade fall far short of honor. The Italian equivalent of Burke's Peerage will look up your ancestry, determine your heraldic bearings and include a history of your origin in its next edition for a nominal sum.

The vatican grants titles. The parvenus work so hard getting titles unto themselves that really respectable nobility have got out of the habit of using their legitimate ones. Prince Ferdinand Colonna married Miss Eva Bryant Mackay, but in that family the title is disregarded. They consider it really more aristocratic to call each other simply "Don" and "Donna." The Rospigliosi and Ruspoli families, which together number nearly a dozen American women among their wives, are as aristocratic and as particular.

## Long String of Honors.

Yet even persons with the plain name of John Smith will very likely admit that Don Francesco Rospigliosi is quite a come-down from Prince Giuseppe Francesco Maria Filippo di Rospigliosi-Gioeni, duca di Zagario, principe di Castiglione, marchese di Giuliana, conte di Chiusa, Barone di Valcorrente, Barone della Miraglia, Signor

and he married Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington, when he was in the latter city.

A curious feature of the Spanish nobility is the manner of inheriting it. The dignities descend from father to son, but if there is no son the daughter takes the title, and it is conferred on her husband what time she marries.

## Prince Owns Gambling House.

The prince of Monaco, who runs Monte Carlo, was married to Alice Helne, of New Orleans, and the present heir to the gambling receipts is her stepson, Prince Reched Bey Czaykowski is a Turkish diplomat, but not very important as a Turk. Miss Edith Collins, of New York, was the princess' maiden name.

Boston is not wonderfully well represented among the titled Americans abroad. Foremost, perhaps, among Boston girls of this description is the countess of Edla, who, on June 10, 1869, married the late king consort of Portugal, Ferdinand. She was Miss Elsie Hensler, and received the morganatic dignity of Countess Edla, which she still bears.

Then there is Lady Playfair, nee Miss Edith Russell, who visits Boston annually, and Mme. Jusseland, wife of the French ambassador at Washington, who was the daughter of George Richards, of Boston, who founded the banking firm of Monroe & Co., Paris. Lady Gilbert Carter, wife of the governor of Barbados, was Miss Gertrude Parker, of Boston.

The curiosities that have grown up around the matter of nobility would fill a volume. In England, where the heraldry office is more than it is elsewhere, the technicalities are best observed.

There is the matter of the courtesy title, for instance. There is Baron Wilmoughby d'Eresby, who is married to Miss Elroise Breese, of New York, and who isn't a baron at all. He is simply eldest son of the earl of Ancaster, who has more than one extra title that is inferior to his own of earl. His father has virtually loaned that of his barony to his eldest son until he shall succeed. So the eldest son of the duchess of Marlborough, who is known as the marquess of Blanford by the same courtesy.

## Young American Mother of Peer.

She who was Miss Gertrude Violet Twining, of Halifax, is the youngest of American mothers of peers. It was in 1902 that she married the marquis of Donegall, she being 22 and he 80. Their son, now marquis, was born a year before his aged father's death. He is a marquis of the Irish peerage, which is quite distinct from that of Great Britain or Scotland. A peer of Great Britain sits in the house of lords because he is a peer. Duke, earl, marquis, viscount or baron, it makes no difference. But Ireland sends only a certain number, and Scotland a few more. The rest not sitting in the lords can stand for the commons.

But that is material for a book. England, it should be noted, is not overburdened with nondescript princes like some other countries. A prince there is a really and truly prince, son of royalty. A princess is just as real



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER

di Aidone, di Burgio, di Contessa and di Trapetto, Roman noble, patrician of Pistoja, Venice and Genoa.

There are 200 dukes, 900 marquises and thousands of counts in Spain, according to a recent account. Legitimate Spanish nobility, or, better, aristocracy, is called the grandeeza, in English the grandees. It was instituted by Emperor Charles V. in 1520, so that Spain could be just like other countries in one respect.

They began a dozen in number; the legitimate members of the grandeeza now are 200, and after that the popular deluge that includes the butcher, the baker and perhaps the candlestick maker. The duke de Arcos, who was once Spanish ambassador at Washington and has just retired from the post as Rorva, is a real Spanish nobleman,

and just as true, even to the second generation.

The Princess Royal, for instance, who is married to the duke of Fife, has two daughters. While the princess is her royal highness, her daughters are only their highnesses, but are, nevertheless, princesses. When they grow up and marry, their children will not be princesses or princesses unless they marry royalty.

The blood of England's royal family carries with it the title of prince only to the second generation. That is worlds away, in point of dignity, from cab-driving Russians or princely Germans, whose dignity rests on the chance that they are heads of families.

During the seven years 1899-1905 the deaths in India numbered 4,059,800.

# IS COOK FOR A KING.

## M. MENAGER, FRENCHMAN, A GENIUS IN HIS ART.

Edward VII. Pays \$10,000 Salary Yearly to Monarch of Royal Kitchen Who Prepares Meals at Buckingham Palace.

London.—One of the privileges which the sovereign is still allowed to retain in democratic England is the appointment of his own chef.

When there is a change of ministry King Edward, at the dictation of the prime minister, has to take on a new lord chamberlain, who is nominally the boss of the upstairs department of the royal household, and a new lord steward, who is supposed to have supreme control of the culinary department.

But the real monarch of the palace kitchen, the "chief cook," as he is officially styled in good old Anglo-Saxon, is not subject to the vicissitudes of politics. Whatever party is in power he continues to hold his job at his majesty's pleasure, which is just as long as he contrives to satisfy his majesty's highly cultivated epicurean tastes.

This is a matter which really affects the king more closely than a change of administration, for whether the liberals or the conservatives are in a majority, he can exercise very little control over the government.

The august functionary who ministers to the royal appetite is M. Juste Menager, a native of the land of good cooks, and something over 40 years of age. He gets \$10,000 a year, which is \$500 more than is paid the first sear lord of the admiralty, the famous Sir "Jackie" Fisher, who practically runs the British navy.

M. Menager has an easy billet. He is paid his big salary not so much for what he actually does, as for knowing how to do it.

So great a culinary artist is not expected to produce three masterpieces in one day. With the breakfast of the king, which is always a modest meal, he does not concern himself. He is not required to sleep under his master's roof like most of the royal menials, but lives in a private residence a short distance from Buckingham palace. He always drives to the palace, arriving there shortly after 11 o'clock. In his own private office, a sunny apartment adjoining the kitchen and overlooking lawns, he receives the luncheon carte drawn up by Lord Farquhar, the master of the king's household, and begins his day's work.

The office of the lord steward, who is nominally at the head of the gastronomic department, is practically a sinecure. It is at present filled by Lord Hawkesbury, who pockets \$10,000 a year for drawing his salary and looking imposing on state occasions

when his attendance is required. If M. Menager were capable of envy he might occasionally envy the lord steward. But he has declared that he would not be happy if he were not able to practice his art. And so far as fame is concerned, as the king's chef he enjoys a far greater measure of it than is bestowed on any figurehead functionary. Besides abundance of leisure is allowed him in which to cultivate his own pet hobbies or seek gastronomic inspiration. After luncheon is served he is free to do what he pleases until six o'clock, when preparations for the great vent of his domain—dinner—begin.

At his command for this work are four master cooks, and a retinue of well-trained attendants, all clad in immaculate linen. Perfect discipline prevails among them. Clockwork reg-



M. JUSTE MENAGER. (King Edward's French Chef.)

ularity is the rule. Each dish is begun and finished within a minute of the appointed time. Few words are spoken.

The king's kitchen contains something like \$10,000 worth of utensils. There are no less than 800 pots and pans, most of them of copper, and five scourers are solely employed to keep them brightly burnished. There are 4,000 knives, 3,000 forks, and as many spoons of various sizes used for cooking and kitchen purposes. For the service of the royal table there are 8,000 forks and spoons of massive silver.

Like the king himself, M. Menager is a tactful man. He knows how to please the women folk and the man who does that is sure to be popular. He has badly challenged the opinion entertained by most exalted chefs that women are incapable of mastering the higher mysteries of the culinary art. He encourages women cooks. He employs several of them at Buckingham palace. He has declared that there are at least half a dozen women cooks in London who are capable of preparing a dinner fit for the king.

# TO SUCCEED SECRETARY LOEB

Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock Stated for Post.

Washington.—Frank H. Hitchcock, who began his Washington career



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK. (Stated as Loeb's Successor as Secretary to the President.)

some time ago by ranking as the youngest chief clerk of any department, is booked to be secretary to

President Roosevelt beginning January 1 next, when Secretary Loeb retires for the presidency of a Washington traction company.

Hitchcock is now the first assistant postmaster general, and George B. Cortelyou, when giving over the department, declared he was easily the most efficient worker in any division of the national employ.

It is undoubtedly on the recommendation of Mr. Cortelyou that he is going to get his new appointment, for he is regarded as just the man to carry out the spirit which has prevailed there for some time.

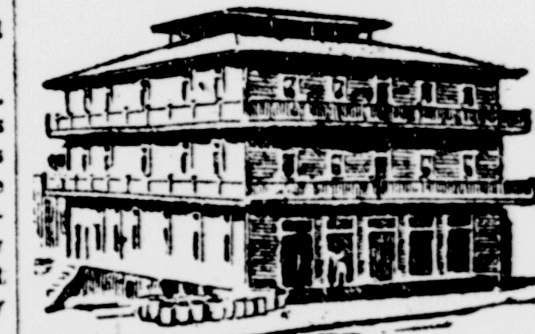
Hitchcock is a man from the ranks, an example of what can be done in Washington without pull. Educated in Boston schools and working his way he went to Harvard and graduated in 1891. Out of Harvard he was recommended to Washington for chief clerk of a department, and down there he came. But department work did not hold him, for he took up the study of law, and graduated from the Columbian law school in Washington and was admitted to practice before the supreme court.

Meanwhile he had been taking other civil service examinations in various places, and finally attracted the attention of Cortelyou, who took him under his wing.

## COLON'S NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Success of Trader Who Foresaw American Occupation of Panama.

New Orleans.—The first office building in Colon was recently opened to tenants through the enterprise of Isidore Rich, a Central American trader of this city. The building occupies a lot 60x85 feet, is of substantial con-



First Office Building in Colon.

struction and contains 44 rooms, every one of which has already been taken, besides the two stores on the ground floor.

Mr. Rich has been trading in the tropics for a lifetime almost, and is thoroughly posted on all matters there: so years ago he foresaw the

American occupation of the isthmus of Panama and made a few investments in Colon. He established the American Trading company there and developed it into a successful enterprise.

A fact that is not generally known is that all the land upon which the city of Colon is built belongs to the Panama Railroad company, and therefore to the United States government. The land is leased for periods of five years at so much per annum, according to the location of the lot.

## Thinks He's a Dynamo.

Trenton, N. J.—Imagining that he is full of electricity and that he will charge the whole institution, George Denby, a negro convict from Burlington county, has been removed from the state prison to the state insane asylum in this city.

Denby thinks he is a living dynamo producing electricity in large quantities and continually shouts to be taken from his cell that he may not electrify the walls and steel doors. It is said that, primarily, his condition is due to imbibing large quantities of "Jersey lightning" before his incarceration in November, 1901, for 13 years for attempted criminal assault.



## We Want Young Men



Young men who have graduated from short pants and who are full of ideas about clothes. We want them to see the choice pickings we've made in their interest from **KIRSCHBAUM'S** spring and summer style. We figure that every young man who buys a suit of these makes from us this spring will be a walking and talking ad for us. He will have reason to be after the value he gets from us for his \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 OR \$20.00. Straw Hats, Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Summer Underwear, Negligee Shirts. In fact everything in furnishings for men and young men.

**Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.**

## NO DECISION TILL JUNE 25

### Supreme Court Slow With Opinion--Murray Declared in Contempt

Guthrie, Okla. June 14.—The publication must cease by the South McAlester Daily Capital of the election proclamation recently issued by President William H. Murray of the constitutional convention calling an election on the proposed constitution for August 8. The announcement was made today by Chief Justice John H. Burford speaking for the entire supreme bench that the publication of the election call places President Murray and the election officials in contempt of the very court injunction which the convention attorneys are now seeking to be relieved from.

The statement by Chief Justice Burford carries with it the implication that the convention attorneys are not acting in good faith by permitting the continued publication of Murray's election call and at the same time working in court for the dissolution of the injunction issued several weeks ago by Justice Pancost.

The supreme court today set June 25 as the date when the court will announce its decision in the constitutional convention injunction cases. This is somewhat later than the convention attorneys had figured on getting a decision it being believed by

them that it would be announced within ten days or perhaps sooner. It was in setting this date that Chief Justice Burford made the announcement regarding Murray's election proclamation, and added that if no decision is handed down on that date it will be because of contempt of court by President Murray in continuing the publication of his call.

Delegate W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore spoke for the convention attorneys in answering the court's announcement, and in substance stated that he was sorry that President Murray had taken this course, and his promise was given that the publication of the Murray proclamation would cease.

No further action of the supreme court was taken today in the constitutional convention cases.

It has been suggested on several occasions that it was the intention to have the publication of Murray's proclamation continued for sixty days required under the Oklahoma election laws, and hold it a legal call in case the Oklahoma supreme court should hold permanent the Pancost decision and to call it off in case the court should dissolve the Pancost injunction.

## HASKELL AND GORE GAIN

### Fifty-four Counties Reported--Haskell Appears at Oklahoma City to Answer Cardwell's Charge

Oklahoma City, June 14.—Three counties reporting today gave Cruce 1,485 votes and Haskell 2,928. This makes the latter's total vote in the gubernatorial race 41,449 against a total of 36,343 for Cruce or a lead of 5,106 for Haskell out of fifty-four counties reporting.

The Muskogee man received a majority in all three of today. They were Custer, Cruce 439 Haskell, 455; Major, Cruce 91 Haskell, 269; Pittsburg, Cruce, 963 Haskell, 3,928. Estimates by Haskell people based upon unofficial reports from the remaining twenty-one counties are that there is small hope of Cruce cutting down his opponent's majority.

In the senatorial race from the Oklahoma side Gore is now leading Hoffman by 2,314 votes on reports from fifty-four counties. In the three reporting today the total vote was Gore 1,590, Hoffman 1,064. Hoffman received majorities in Custer and Major counties but lost in Pittsburg to the blind orator by a majority of 706. Gore's total vote to date is 30,698. Hoffman 27,782. Turner 21,248. Nagle 4,189.

Of the candidates for the senate from the Indian Territory side Owen

gained 656 votes more on Furman today, receiving majorities in each of the counties reporting. The three counties gave Furman 1,603 Owen 2,259 and Rutherford 401. The total vote from fifty-three counties is Owen 40,126, Furman 28,548, Rutherford 7,979.

The standing in other races are: Attorney general (fifty-three counties)—Freeing 23,435, West 36,844. Treasurer (fifty-three counties)—Dunlap 10,215, Menefee 21,204, Rankin 16,728, Custer the home of Howe, the law candidate, gave him 622 out of 870 votes.

Examiner and Inspector (fifty-four counties)—Roberts 29,086, Taylor 35,366.

Labor commissioner (fifty-five counties)—Daugherty 28,837, Murray 33,519.

Insurance commissioner (fifty-three counties)—Burke 31,103 McComb 30,367.

Corporation Commissioner (sixty-four counties)—Alcott 16,198, Cliff 11,201 Callahan 23,267, Field 16,092 Love 20,838 McAlester 27,258, McGinley 14,447, Nelson 11,766 Pitman 19,814, Pulliam 6,037 Roetzler 8,672, Watson 22,953.

Haskell at Oklahoma City. Oklahoma City June 14.—C. N. Haskell who probably will be the democratic nominee for governor, when complete primary returns are in, arrived from Muskogee tonight to respond in person to the action for criminal libel instituted against him by W. O. Cardwell in the Oklahoma county probate court. It was intended that Mr. Haskell's coming be unknown to all save his most intimate friends, but a crowd of several hundred people met him at the Rock Island depot and gave him a rousing welcome.

From the depot Mr. Haskell and party went to the sheriff's office where bond to the sum of \$1,000 was made for his appearance July 8. The sureties are M. L. Turner, J. D. Mitchell, O. D. Haskell, D. A. Duncan, A. Jones, J. T. S. Brown and R. M. Powell.

Attorneys representing the candidate are W. C. Hughes and E. G. McAdams, Oklahoma City, and A. Led-

better, Ardmore; Preston Davis, Vinita and Milton Bryan Shawnee.

"This suit has no connection with Mr. Cruce or his organization I am sure, and I appreciate the opportunity to say so," Mr. Haskell said.

Mr. Haskell expressed much gratification over the returns reported to democratic headquarters and thinks those to come will increase his majority as it now stands. He is in the best of health, says he made eight speeches in thirty-six days and is twelve pounds heavier in weight. He will remain here until after the state convention next Tuesday.

Orders Publication Stopped. Oklahoma City June 14.—President W. H. Murray of the constitutional convention tonight wired the South McAlester Capital, now publishing the recent election proclamation issued by him ordering it discontinued at once. Daily appearances of the proclamation in the face of an injunction was commented upon by the supreme court in Guthrie.

## Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The title is perfect and the location slightly and healthful. Get on Easy Street by buying lots in Portland Park. Homes in the reach of all in Portland Park Addition. Plant your money in Portland Park and let it grow. Real estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park.

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

**Ada Title and Trust Co.**

## BRYCE IN THE TERRITORY

British Ambassador Touring New State—Royally Received.

Muskogee, I. T. June 14.—James Bryce, England's ambassador to the United States, is in the city on a tour of the proposed new state of Oklahoma with a view of ascertaining the condition of the Indians of the Five Civilized tribes and matters pertaining to the admission of the new state into the Union. He arrived here at 1 o'clock and was escorted by Muskogee people this afternoon to Tahlequah, the ancient capital of the Cherokee Nation. He returned to the city and in the absence of Mrs. Bixby he was entertained by Tams Bixby, commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Col. Robert L. Owen, democratic nominee for United States senator from Oklahoma.

The distinguished gentleman will leave here for the oil fields tomorrow, where he will examine in de-

tail the development of the oil industry in the famous Glenpool after which he will visit other points of interest in the proposed new state.

Would Pipe Gas Into Ada. Two prominent men from Independence, Kansas, are in the city tentatively promoting the enterprise of piping gas into Ada.

Woman Suckled Wolf. Muskogee, I. T. June 11.—The debt that the human race owes to the she wolf for suckling Romulus and Remus has been repaid. An Indian Territory woman has suckled at her breast and reared it to the husky age of raw meat and chicken killing. This woman is Mrs. R. J. Beal who lives four miles south of Muskogee.

On what is known as Texas Hill a wolf had her den and bore her litter of seven little ones. Mr. Beal captured all the cubs but saved only one of them. This one was but seven days old when he took it and its life was saved by Mrs. Beal who allowed it to nurse at her breast. The cub is now two months old and is lively and healthy. Mr. Beal brought the wolf to this place and offered to sell it to a local amusement company. It is apparently as tame as a pup.

### A Money Saving Sale

25 per cent discount on suits for two weeks only, commencing Saturday.

Blue Serges, 2 piece Suits, one-half lined, unbreakable suits, our late price was .....	\$12.50
Less 25 per cent amounting to .....	\$9.38
On sale now for .....	\$9.38
Gray Serges, half lined, first-class tailored Former price .....	\$16.00
Less 25 per cent, amounting to .....	\$12.00
On sale now for .....	\$12.00
Our former price suit at .....	\$16.00
Less 25 per cent, amounting to .....	\$12.00
On sale now for .....	\$12.00
Three piece suit, all lined Our former price .....	\$25.00
Less 25 per cent, amounting to .....	\$18.75
Now on sale for .....	\$18.75
Our former price was .....	\$25.00
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**I. HARRIS.**

## PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

### Twenty-two Delegates Named to Attend County Convention Headed by Judge Furman and Robt. W. s h

At 3 p. m. a goodly number of democrats in East Ada met at the mayor's office for the purpose of naming ten delegates to the county convention, which convenes in Ada next Monday. Upon motion Judge Furman was elected chairman and W. C. Duncan secretary. The object was stated and it was evident that absolute harmony prevailed. The following message addressed to Carlton Weaver was read by the secretary, which added to the spirit of harmony.

Oklahoma City, June 15. Carlton Weaver, Ada, I. T.

Of course don't wish to intrude, yet sincerely hope in electing delegates today democrats of Pontotoc will bury fractional feeling and give all sides representation.

C. N. Haskell.

A motion was carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to select delegates to the county convention. The following committee were appointed: Dr. Ligon, W. H. Ebey, and E. H. Lucas. This committee reported the following names as delegates: H. M. Furman, Carlton Weaver, C. A. Galbraith, W. H. Ebey, E. H. Lucas, W. C. Duncan, G. A. Harrison, Tom McKeown, F. S. Houpt and John Conn. The committee report was received and adopted. There being no further business the convention adjourned.

best to be procured—was shipped from Tulsa on the 12th but has not reached Ada. A particularly long car was required to transport the big bits. The shipment includes 2,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch cable which will be attached to the drilling stem and allow uninterrupted drilling to the depth of 2,000 feet.

Messrs. Sanders and Dickerson, experienced drillers, will be in charge of the work.

The equipment is looked for now on every freight train.

**NOW FOR PROHIBITION.**

The Ada Daily and Weekly News and allied publications have not heretofore declared their principles in reference to the prohibition question within the proposed state of Oklahoma. We did not consider this great question an issue before the democratic primaries. We may not consider it a question to be considered in the promulgation of a democratic platform, in support of which organized democracy will stand forth. However we believe the press should speak out on any great question either moral or political.

Weaver's publications will now vigorously advocate the adoption of the state wide prohibition ordinance which will be separately submitted to the people along with the constitution. Reasons for the principle of local option, to which adoption of the state-wide prohibition principle as against the under ordinary conditions the editor would adhere, will be published later.

### ANOTHER RESOURCE DISCOVERED

A Stoneware Factory For Ada Is Now A Strong Possibility.

W. H. Ebey recently discovered large deposits of potter's clay near Ada, samples of which he expressed to Whitehall, Ill., where he had the clay tested. Today he received several small pieces of stoneware made out of the clay which shows it to make as fine a stoneware as is made anywhere. Parties who made the test stated that the clay works admirably in the process of making ware and takes the glazing beautifully.

The clay will also make first class fire brick or vitrified sewer pipe. This is a resource almost equal to our cement stone and with capital can be made a source of great wealth to Ada. Samples of ware can be seen at the 25,000 Club.

## ANXIOUS TO START

Drilling for Oil and Gas Awaits Only Arrival of Delayed Machinery.

C. A. Greenless, of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, has been in Ada all the week looking each day latterly, for the arrival of a car load of drilling machinery in order that the drilling might begin at once at the point northeast of town where the depreck has been erected.

He states that the equipment—the



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POST-ELECTION OBSERVATIONS

It speaks well for the defeated candidates in Pontotoc Co. that notwithstanding the general looseness in the conduct of the recent primary no one hears any talk of contesting the results. All know that liberal pursuance of the Oklahoma election law here where it was entirely new to most election officers as well as voters was not to be expected, that a lot of minor irregularities were inevitable.

But there has been no charge of frauds, of wilful irregularities. The defeated ones believe that the people have spoken and chosen others this time, therefore they cheerfully acquiesce in the will of the majority—as the good old expression goes. The fact is there is probably less soreness following this election than ever before was known in a primary of such magnitude and of such dual effect in deciding who the officers shall be.

All this, we repeat, to the credit of the defeated ones. Men who take defeat so philosophically are the sort of men the people want later to fill public offices.

With some sovereign democrats participating in the primary, and hundreds more who simply could not leave their work to vote, but who will enthusiastically support the nominees. It were nothing short of folly for any man—Republican or whatnot—to oppose a democratic nominee. Certainly the non-democrats of Pontotoc will have too much sense to oppose any of the nominees.

May such harmony and good feeling always prevail after primaries in Pontotoc!

With the primary past and a good set of officers already, in effect selected the only work now awaiting us is the pull for statehood—altogether for the great boon, the sine qua non!

HASKELL'S GRATITUDE.

C. N. Haskell in his paper this week acknowledges his nomination in the following timely words:

The editor of the New State Tribune has been nominated by the democracy of the new state as a candidate for governor, and is sincerely thanked for this expression of confidence. The chief source of prosperity in our new state is the products of the farm and it is very largely to the farmers that the nomination of C. N. Haskell is due. The principal element of industry which sustains our state has a right to an influential voice in its government. This right they have taken in this instance.

Also an important element in the nomination of C. N. Haskell is the support received from the great army of working men of the state and from the legitimate business interests.

To all these elements Mr. Haskell is sincerely grateful for the confidence they have reposed in him, and as governor of the new state, will have but one object in view, viz:

An honest and economic administration, pledged to serve the interests of those who aim to live on the fruits of their own industry, and to emphatically terminate the trusts, monopoly, and the graft which has for so many years grown fat on these two territories.

The newspapers and individuals who have fought Haskell's battles for him, he has a deep feeling of gratitude beyond the power of words to express.

RISE AND EXPLAIN.

Will some good republican have the goodness to rise and explain in what particular a new enabling act would be better than the one we now have? Will a republican congress improve on its work last year?

There are those who regard this call for a new enabling act as merely a call for another delegate election, with the hope that the next time the republican party might fare better. Is this the purpose of it? If so, out with it. Don't be so bashful. Some good republican ought to rise in meeting and explain this matter, because in the meantime there is a whole lot of people coming to the conclusion that it is a mere political trick of the republican office holders and other beneficiaries to hold their jobs.

The people have about enough republican promises of statehood, thank you, and prefer a bird in hand to two in the bush.—Guthrie Register.

Another feather in the cap of democracy is the fact that the big election passed off with no disorderly conduct. For a week the mayor's court has been as quiet as an extinct volcano.

To Ardmore, For Two.

Officers Chapman and Bailey today escorted two prisoners to the Ardmore jail.

One named S. F. Logan, after preliminary hearing Thursday, was held over on a whiskey charge, his bond being placed at \$2,000 and a further bond of \$1,000 required from him as a guarantee he would do it no more. The bonds were not easily forthcoming.

The other prisoner, John Little, of Sulphur, was held over by Judge Winn on a charge of grand larceny—they say he swiped a \$40 watch.

Each of the men had an alleged confederate, but Little's was discharged, while Logan's was released on his own recognizance.

Shuffling for Cement Plant.

Charles Tappan, of Oklahoma City, representing a big machinery company of Peoria, Ill., is here today closing up an order for a big shipment of machinery for the cement plant.

The Viewpoint.

"What do you think of Secretary Taft's decision that a mother-in-law is no part of a man's family?"

"He's right. If the majority of them are like mine, she's the whole show." —Baltimore American.

DOESN'T WANT HIS IDEAL.

Few Men Marry Women They Have in Mind's Eye.

Does any man ever marry a woman in the smallest way resembling what he calls his ideal?

To begin with, he would be ashamed to be seen out with her, because he invariably has some absurd ideas about dress, which may be very well if carried out by the ideal woman, but would never do at all if they were adopted in the ordinary way.

Then he would inevitably wish that his paragon of virtue, his "sweet simplicity," his devoted slave, his quickwitted, brilliant conversationalist, or his patient listener, as the case might be, would sometimes "have a mind of her own," or give him a chance of exercising his temper.

The long and short of it is that the ideal woman, if she ever could exist, would be a bore, a prig, a hopeless dowdy, and would undoubtedly be at loggerheads with all her friends and relatives.

Man likes to think he knows just what a woman should be, but it is quite certain he would not care to find the creature he mentally fashions. At all events, he generally takes care to select some one wholly at variance with his ideal when it comes to taking a wife.—Chicago American.

FRUIT QUICKLY MADE RIPE.

Scientists Now Use Electricity as an Aid to Nature.

Ripening fruit is a possibility is one of the latest achievements of science. The experiment was tried by an English electrical expert who found that he could produce the effect of the tropical sun rays without the slightest difficulty. The ripening experiments have been tried for the most part with bananas.

When branches of the green fruit arrive in England they are put in an air tight case made entirely of glass. Inside this case is supplied with a number of electric lights which can be turned on and off in any number at will. It has been discovered that the bananas ripen according to the amount of rays shed on them. The expert has made tests so that now he can ripen bananas at any time he wants just by regulating the lights. This is an immense advantage over the ordinary method of ripening.

Bananas are cut and shipped when quite green but of full size. It is erroneously believed by those who have never been in banana raising lands that there the fruit is allowed to ripen on the tree. That is not the case. Bananas are picked green and hung up to ripen just as they are treated in the north.

Limit of Human Strength.

Experiments upon a number of men have shown that a man five feet high and weighing 126 pounds will lift on an average 156 pounds through a vertical distance of 8 inches or 217 pounds through a height of 1.2 inches. Others 6.1 feet high and weighing 183 pounds could lift the 156 pounds to a height of 13 inches, or 217 pounds to a height of 6 inches. Other men 5 feet 3 inches high and weighing 158 pounds could lift 156 pounds to a height of 16 inches, or 217 pounds to a height of 9 inches. By a great variety of experiments it was shown that the average human strength is equivalent to raising 30 pounds through a distance of 2 1/2 feet in one second.

The First Great Lighthouse.

The Pharos of Alexandria, which was considered to be one of the seven wonders of the world, on account of its grandeur and utility, is perhaps the first lighthouse of which we have any definite description. It stood on the island of Pharos, at the entrance of the harbor of Alexandria, and is said to have been constructed about 300 years before the Christian era by Sostratus Cnidian, and was dedicated to the "Gods protectors of the safe-guard of sailors." The height of the original tower is given as 450 feet, but Josephus writes that the light was visible at a distance of about 34 miles. This would have necessitated a height of about 550 feet.

VERY SOUL OF WIT

FAMOUS RETORTS CHARACTERIZED BY BREVITY.

Stories of Noted Men Who Were Quick to Seize Up an Opportunity to Make a Joke.

Brevity has been the marked characteristic of many happy retorts. What could be more crushing, more grimly witty, than the reply attributed to Talleyrand on an occasion when a certain notorious personage, ill and in great pain, said that he was suffering the tortures of the lost. Swiftly came the wicked retort: "Deja"—already?

Of a different complexion, but equally exemplifying the soul of wit, was the reply, which has been attributed to various painters, to a questioner who wished to know the vehicle with which the painter mixed his colors. Dr. John Brown tells the story of Ople. "Pray, Mr. Ople, may I ask what you mix your colors with?" said a brisk dilettante student to the great painter. "With brains, sir," was the gruff reply—and the right one.

Single word replies, more or less witty, says the London Globe, are fairly common. A patient whom the famous Dr. Abernethy had advised to take a walk on an empty stomach calmly replied: "Whose?"

A recent example was the answer of the late Dean Hole to a boring Cockney fellow traveling on the Great Northern railway. "What comes after 'tebba'?" asked the bore, stopping. "Scratchin'," came the swift retort, and thereafter the conversation lagged.

Many brief and telling replies are laid to the account of Douglas Jerrold. It will suffice to recall one. "What's going on?" said a bore, stopping Jerrold in the street. "I am," and the speaker suited the action to the word.

akin to this was the answer of John Wesley to the blustering swaggeer who pushed against him on the path, with the insulting remark: "I never make way for a fool." "I always do," said Wesley, quietly stepping aside, and then placidly pursuing his way.

Brief and witty was the reply of a Catholic cleric to an opponent in argument who had declared his disbelief in purgatory. "You might go farther and dare worse," was the ecclesiastic's parting shot.

The wit of more than one of Dr. Johnson's crushing retorts was enhanced by brevity, but examples are too familiar to be quoted. Johnson came down like a sledge hammer on Scotland and things Scottish. Less familiar, perhaps, is the retort in which a Scotchman scored. An Englishman in Scotland was abusing the country, complaining of the state of the lander and wondering where he could get less to eat.

"I could tell ye a place whaur ye wad get less," said the Scot, who was listening to the tirade. "Where's that?" asked the other.

NEW SIDE OF LINCOLN.

His Constant Interest in the Military Telegraph System.

Abraham Lincoln has been studied from almost every point of view, but it is a notable fact that none of his biographers has ever seriously considered that branch of the service with which Lincoln was in daily personal touch for four years—the military telegraph. For, during the civil war, the president spent more of his waking hours in the war department telegraph office than in any other place except the White House, says the Century. While in the telegraph office he was comparatively free from official cares and therefore more inclined to disclose his natural traits and disposition.

During the last four years of Lincoln's all too brief public career, even until the day before his tragic ending, the writer was most fortunate in being able to see him and talk with him daily, and usually several times a day; for he visited the war department telegraph office regularly, morning, afternoon and evening, to receive the latest news from the front. His tall, homely form could be seen crossing the well-shaded lawn between the White House and the war department with unvaried regularity.

In cool weather he invariably wore a gray plaid shawl thrown over his shoulders in careless fashion, and, upon entering the telegraph office, he would always hang this shawl over the top of the high screen door opening into Secretary Stanton's room, adjoining. This door was nearly always open. He seldom failed to come over late in the evening before retiring, and when returning to the White House after dark he was frequently accompanied by Maj. Eckert, our chief, and nearly always by a small guard of soldiers. He sometimes protested against this latter precaution as unnecessary, but Secretary Stanton's orders to the guard were imperative.

The Value of a Smile.

It is wonderful what an effect a bright look or smile may have on one we meet. If we only knew just how much good it may do, we should always try to carry smiles about with us.

The little woman who goes about the street with such a bright, happy face and cheery word for all she knows, seems to have the effect of sunshine, says Chicago Journal. When she does her shopping everyone seems to brighten and respond to her happy greeting as naturally as a flower opens to the sunlight.

A little smile, a look of sympathy, are things that cost nothing, and we know from our experience how just one may brighten a whole day.

Life is hard at best, so let us do all we can to brighten the lives of others, and thus brighten our own lives.

How Many Is That?

Have you heard the story of the section boss? He calls down the road and he says:

"How many of yez are there down there?"

"Three," comes the answer.

"Well, half of yez come up here an' help me."

HIGH JUMPING SHARKS.

Doubts of Sailor Who Says He Knows Something About the Big Fish.

You published in your paper on Saturday a very curious story about a shark jumping 50 feet high in the air, writes a correspondent of the South China Post.

The writer or author of this story, a captain of a British vessel, bound for London, says that he fired a rifle shot at a shark and badly wounded it. The shark in question jumped so high out of the water that he cleared the mainsail with the case of a spangul.

Now, dear sir, this is rather a trifle strong. The captain states that they threw some meat overboard to get the sharks closer to the ship. At the moment that the shark made a grab for the meat the captain fired his shot, which shot made the shark jump 50 feet out of the water.

We that have been at sea all know that there is one kind of shark which has to lay on its side before it can grab anything between its jaws, and another kind which has to lay on its back to do so. The construction of their mouths compels them to take these attitudes. As a consequence, the shark in question was either lying on his back or on his side.

A fish jumping out of the water makes the following movement: The fish stretches his back and bends himself in the form of a crescent by bringing his head and tail closer together. At the moment he wants to jump he straightens his back again and lifts the water with the tail end of his body. This force produces the power which enables him to jump a certain height.

As above stated, the shark, when fired at, was grabbing for the meat, and lying either on his side or back. In this position he was not able to jump out of the sea. His movements in this position were limited to three; he could either move ahead, sideways or downward.

I will not deny that a shark is able to jump. I have seen sharks jumping five feet and six feet high, but that only when they were hunting some victim. The first movement of a shark when wounded is to dive downward into the elements which is his natural abode, and not to go and make an arduous performance around the mast of a sailing vessel.

I know a little about sharks myself, but little as this is it qualifies me to write. I know what they can do, and I know also how sharks "taste," having eaten them, for want of something better.

I heard once of an old sailor telling an acquaintance of a shark which, when caught and cut open, had another shark inside; this shark cut open, produced another shark; and the last shark had in his stomach a canvas bag with 25 sovereigns.

I think that both stories are about of the same value concerning truthfulness.

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Organs We can sell you a good organ from \$25 to \$100. \$5 down and \$2 per month. You'll have to hurry.

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## Andrew Carnegie

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

Geo. L. Kice made a trip to Scullin.

J. W. Gillette of Byars was here today.

Judge U. G. Winn was in Stonewall today.

Elmud Leader was here from Byars.

Mrs. H. Woodward arrived home from Konawa.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd returned from a visit at Konawa.

M. J. Cox, editor Konawa Chief-Leader, was in Ada today.

S. C. Treadwell and wife of Tishomingo spent the night in Ada.

J. T. Foster of Grapevine, Texas, has been visiting his brother Joe.

Will Potter, an attorney of Ardmore, was a business visitor here overnight.

Wm. McErwin of Stratford and K. C. Parks of Byars spent the night here.

Mrs. T. J. Chambliss has returned from a visit with relatives in We-woka.

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. and the Harris hotel are putting on new paint fronts.

Misses Birdie and Eula Clare Sims have returned from a month's visit in Paris, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Mooney and children are here from Stonewall visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norris of Shawnee passed through today enroute to Texas for a several week's stay.

Uncle Dick Couch is having some extensive improvements made on his Tenth street home. He shows good judgment in having built a plenty of porches.

It is gratifying to see the familiar figure of Mr. John Cox again on the streets. Since last seen down town, weeks ago, he has lost a foot as the result of falling from a train in the night, but he is the philosopher to not mind that long.

**Home.**  
Judge H. M. Furman, the man whose late defeat for the democratic nomination to the U. S. senate is more sincerely mourned by more patriotic citizens of Oklahoma than any other man, returned home today.

**Miss Bell Elected.**  
It is reported that Miss Essie Bell, well known in Ada, was nominated superintendent of public instruction in Murray county by the most flattering majority received by any candidate in the primary. Miss Bell was a very popular teacher in Ada schools during the term of 1905-6, and taught during the last year in Sulphur. Her Ada friends congratulate her heartily.

## Good Fellowship Meeting.

The revival meeting at the First Christian church which has been conducted by Evangelist R. H. Fife and son, of Kansas City, Mo., will close tomorrow night with a good fellowship meeting. At which time the large number of new members, who have united with the congregation during the meeting will receive the hand of goodfellowship. This will be a very happy service.

A large attendance last night enjoyed the evangelist's sermon on the subject of "The man who wanted to be saved his own way." When the invitation was extended one young man came forward and confessed his faith in Christ. Tonight the subject of the sermon will be the "Wedding garment." After which the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Tomorrow, the closing day of the meeting, is expected to be a day of rejoicing. The subject of the morning sermon is to be "Recognition in Heaven" and at night "The Wanderer's Return."

Monday night the evangelists will give their great lecture on "From Manger to the Throne" illustrated by stereopticon. This lecture is to be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society, proceeds to be applied on organ benefit.

Every member of the church in the Sunday school tomorrow morning is the motto suggested by Evangelist Fife.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday June 16th.

Subject—"Temperance."—Leader, Miss Estella Torbett.

"What harm does the use of intoxicants do the body?"—Address, Mr. Guest.

"Why do we not want men who drink in our employ?"—Address—Mr. Duncan.

Song.

"What harm does the use of intoxicants do the soul?"—Address—The Pastor.

"Personal influence and our responsibility for it?"—Address—Mrs. Bradley.

"What position ought young women to take as to moderate drinking?"—Paper—Miss Kate McKeown.

"What danger is there in using alcoholic liquors as medicine?"—Paper—Miss Belle Brents.

"Why is total abstinence the best policy for all?"—Paper—Miss Vera Giles.

## Lumsden Lost It.

E. D. Lumsden returned today from Sapulpa where he bid on the construction of a sewerage system for that city. The successful bidder was about \$33,000, some \$7,000 below Lumsden. But it is observed from a Sapulpa paper that under the terms of the contract made the total cost may reach \$100,000 because it provides for additional pay for excavating rock and shale.

Some taxpayers are alarmed about Lumsden's bid was \$10,000 straight—no additional pay.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week by Deputy District Clerk A. H. Constant.

Bird Berry, aged 22, Denison, Texas, and Raisy Jones, 22, same place.

W. R. Sessums, Jr., 16, and Mrs. Belle Lindsey, 31, Palmer.

J. H. Frazier, 49, and Mrs. L. C. Knox, 48, Sulphur.

Rosco Pirrie, 21 and Rosa Sprague, 20, Ada.

Walter C. Corvin, 21, and Lela Stafford, 18, Bebe.

## Miss Nelson to Wed.

Friends of Miss Clara Nelson, who recently returned to her Arkansas home after several month's residence in Ada, have received cards announcing her marriage to Mr. Fred W. Cooper on June 27. Mr. Cooper is a rising young business man of Fort Smith, reported to be in every way worthy of the prize he is to win.

## Dr. Granger a Benedict.

Dr. T. H. Granger's friends in Ada have received announcement of his marriage to Miss Emma Ernstmeier at Chameis Mo. last Tuesday evening. While the bride is yet unknown in Ada, there is no question but that the doctor has done well. He deserves to. The couple is expected in Ada in a few days.

## Eastern Star Election.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Eastern Star chapter: Mrs. John Brents, worthy matron; Mrs. Geo. Brents, worthy patron; Mrs. Geo. Harrison, associate matron; Mrs. Lulu Barnett, secretary; Mrs. Jno. McKliley, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Powers, conductress; Mrs. Winn, associate conductress.

## Surprised By 42 Club.

After church services last night members of the 42 club gathered their forces and invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torbett. The reason for the invasion was the 19th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Torbett. It proved quite a pleasant surprise party.

## Another

Marvelous special for this week. Covered preserve stands, holds 1 quart, regularly sold at 15c. Special this week 6c.

See our cut price on Queens wares, cups, saucers, plates, bowls, platters, dishes, milk pitchers.

Fruit Jars—Strictly first-class quality, stamped Ball Mason. Pints, 59c a doz., 2 quart, 69c a doz. Half gallon 79c a doz.

Jelly Glasses—We have two sizes, 25c and 30c per doz. Extra jar caps and rubbers, 25c per doz.

Bargains on window shades. Opaque shades 3x6, 30c. Heavy oil shades and patent spring rollers, guaranteed to be best, 59c. Opaque shades, with fancy lace insertion and knotted fringe 3x7 feet, 65c. Will sell you shade straps, adjustable, 5c each.

Vases—Tall flower vases, just the thing you need to hold a nice bouquet, 25c per pair.

Tanglefoot fly paper. It is said flies carry contagion. Buy Tanglefoot and stop at least a part of it. We sell three double sheets for 5c.

Come and try us, you have nothing to lose and all to gain. We solicit your business.

## The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW, Prop.

P. S.—Fancy Home Grown Blackberries, the best variety we get is now ready, and can quote you the lowest market price: Per Crate \$1.50, less quantity. 3 boxes 25c.

## METHODIST REVIVAL

Lives are Being Blessed—Are You One of Them.

Large and appreciative audiences are in attendance upon the preaching of Rev. W. M. P. Rippey at the First Methodist church. Last night a great truth was proclaimed and after the people were dismissed a brother remained and at the altar gave his heart to God. Oh, the men in this town who ought to get right with God. To night the theme will be "Prepare to meet thy God." Sunday services are as follows.

11 a. m.—"Know the Things of God, Do the Things of God."

3 p. m.—Special service for men. Topic "The Untamed Man."

8 p. m.—Quit Your Meanness and be a Man of God.

Let us pray for a great day tomorrow and the salvation of many souls.

T. L. Rippey, Pastor.

## FDR MEN ONLY

Service for Men Only at Methodist Church Sunday 3 P. M.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Rippey desires to meet all the men of Ada at the new Methodist church for a short and hearty talk about "The Untamed Man." Leave your coat at home if it is warm so you will be comfortable—Will you not come and bring a man with you.

## Decoration and Unveiling.

On next Sunday June 16th, the Odd fellows and the Woodmen of the World of Ada will hold joint decoration and unveiling ceremonies at both the old and new cemeteries at 3 o'clock p. m. Every body is invited.

## Children's Day.

Children's Day will be observed at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock; Sabbath school at 9:45. No services tonight because of the revival meetings.

## Notice.

All members of the Woodmen Circle are requested to meet at the hall Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to prepare for decoration.

73-2t Clerk and Guardian.

Has your stomach gone out of business? If so you can reach the top knotch of physical and mental power by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ramsey's drug store.

## WANT COLUMN

Want ads in the News are sure to bring results.

Lost—A new, ivory handled, 45 Colts, long barrel, election six shooter. Liberal reward. -Return to News.

FOR SALE—By O. B. Weaver good residence and business property at "pawn broker prices."

WANTED—Young man or boy to solicit circulation for the Daily and Weekly News. Apply to Business manager News.

WANTED—First-class board and room in private family by couple without children. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

WANTED—Furnished cottage or rooms for housekeeping. State location and price. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

WANTED—Position by a young lady with a thorough knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping. Neat and correct in her work. Inquire at this office. dh

FOR SALE—By O. B. Weaver improved and unimproved, both business and residence property, at a "hard up" bargain.

LOST—Plain Hunting case gold watch, engraved G. C. W. on outside of front lid, black silk fob. Finder please return to G. W. Cox at Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. and get reward. 73-2t

## Church Notice.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow Sunday school will meet as usual at 11 a. m. There will be a Children's Day exercises by the Sunday school, which will be conducted by a short talk by the pastor.

At 3 p. m. the Odd Fellow's Decoration Day services will be held, the sermon to be preached by Pastor T. B. Harrell. Every body is invited to attend these services.

Ada tailoring and cleaning works east of postoffice. 43-tf

Miss Maud Yantes, for ten days the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. H. Chapman, departed today for a visit at Oklahoma City.

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work. 48-tf

If you suffer from bloating, belching, sour stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia, take a Rings Stomach Tablet after each meal and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite and aid digestion. Ramsey's Drug Store.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bees Laxative Syrup. Contains honey and tar, but no opiates. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Ramsey's Drug Store.

To our customers and others. We have bought the W. S. Akers Meat Market and have moved it in our store and will handle all kinds of meats and would be pleased to have you give us a trial. Phone 92 for fresh meats and groceries. All delivered Duffal & Price. 69-6t

## Notice.

All parties holding preferred stock in the Ada Savings Loan Co. are hereby notified that a meeting of preferred stockholders will be held in the office of the secretary of the company on Tuesday, June 18, 1907, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

E. W. Hardin, Sec.

## To All Our Customers, And Others:

We have bought the W. S. Akers Meat Market and have moved it into our store and will handle all kinds of meats and would be pleased to have you give us a trial.

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When hot and tired and thirsty just stop at Ramsey's and make a noise like

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THE DRUGGISTS.

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## NEW FRISCO TIME CARD

The following new time card is now in effect.

## TIME TABLE.

### North Bound.

No. 512—Eastern Express. 9:35 a. m.

No. 510—Meteor. 4:55 p. m.

No. 504—St. Louis and Kansas City Passenger. 11:43 p. m.

### South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor. 9:35 a. m.

No. 511—Texas Passenger. 8:23 p. m.

No. 515—Sherman Express. 3:05 a. m.

## CITY OFFICERS.

C. O. Barton. Mayor

Jesse Warren, Recorder, Assessor and Collector

Thos. P. Holt. City Attorney

S. W. Hill. City Treasurer

R. C. Couch. City Marshal

E. S. Collins. Street Commissioner

L. L. Johnson. Water Supt.

H. Brownell. Chief Fire Dept.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Cemetery, Sanitary and City Park.

J. T. Conn

Finance. W. C. Lee

Fire. R. T. Kerr

Light. J. T. Sutton

Ordinances. T. J. Chambliss

Police Enforcement of Ordinances and Impeachment. A. J. Deaton

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1—Illustrated Songs, "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie."  
2—Motion Picture—"A Tale of the Stage"  
3—Illustrated Song, Where the Swanee River Winds its Silvery Way."  
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Everything strictly first class and clean. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

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**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man



# AMERICANS WITH TITLES AND NEAR TO TITLES



Boston—Some titles are bad and some titles are worse, but there are no good titles. A sarcastic American father is said to have exclaimed apropos of the marriage of a relative to a foreign nobleman:

He was not altogether right, nor was he altogether wrong. The Old World is flooded with titles, good, bad and indifferent. The bad and the indifferent greatly outnumber the good. American girls have some of the good, possibly more of the bad, and, perhaps, still more of the indifferent.

There is a heraldry office in London that spends all its time straightening out the kinks in the peerage. With some 500 American women married to foreigners, duly handled as to their names, some of the freaks of aristocracy's rating are apropos.

In America it is self-evident—though some children disprove it—that a parent is superior to the child. Yet an American woman is on record to disprove the fact. The late widow of Isaac M. Singer married a son-in-law of the Duc de Camille and later, M. Paul Scherer, a plain Frenchman. But her daughter is Duchesse de Camille, and Duchesse de Camille is in the high lights of Denmark. It is not a case of daughter outdistancing the mother, it is the reverse approach to the condition.

Some of these daughters have become duchesses of England, princesses of Russia, princesses of France, princesses of Italy, duchesses of Spain or Portugal, and still others have obtained titles of the Holy Roman Empire and papal titles by marriage. There are said to be about 500 of them all told, but how do they rank among each other? Where in the scale of high-sounding handles, to matrimonially acquired surnames doth rank Lady Tennessee Claiborne Cook, who is the widow of an English baronet and who, through him, is Viscountess Moerserath in the peerage of Portugal? And why does not she employ the higher Portuguese title instead of the inferior English one?

**Peculiarities of Peerages.**  
The truth is that peerages are now worthy of but half respect. Only two of them are really to be very seriously taken, the English and the dignities confined to the mediocrized Teutonic families. And the latter of these is not open to American ambitions, as Miss Mary Wister Wheeler of Philadelphia discovered in 1890, when she was married to Count Maximilian Pappeheim of that ilk, and learned, when Berlin heard of the event, that she could never be more than a morganatic wife.

Recently it transpired that English titles are not always exactly what they seem. It came out that one peerage was obtained by the typically American practice of contributing to a political campaign fund. It took \$1,250,000 in that case to make a baron of the United Kingdom, and at the same time \$150,000 was required to secure a knighthood that labors under the disadvantage of not being heritable. Scandal aside, however, the British peerage is the least of its kind. An American girl looking for foreign honors can better realize her ambition in marrying a mere English baronet than by contracting half a

burg and, a Prince Dolgoruki who is a stevedore, or a Princess Galatin in a fourth-rate circus.

A Dolgoruki ancestor was once king of Russia, and the Galatin and Krapotkin families are among its most honorable and ancient. Occasionally a "zakhandaly kniaz" has fallen so low that he is but a peasant, and thus minus the title of noble that is given to the educated subjects of the czar.

This Russian disregard of primogeniture observance, which does so much to keep the English peerage up to the standard, obtains also in Germany. Certain immunities and privileges, besides the satisfaction of defined precedence, make the English lord a marked and envied person. Most German and Prussian nobles are devoid of extra privilege, and their children all bear the titles of their fathers.

The house of Hatzfeldt is one of the fairly numerous exceptions. The heir of Prince Alfred, present head of one branch, is Prince Francis, whose wife was the adopted daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington. On the other hand, the late ambassador to Germany was only Count Hatzfeldt. His case was particularly interesting because he had a genuine love affair with an American woman, Miss Helen Moulton, of Albany. He married her in 1883, and was forced to separate from her by Prince Bismarck, who made it a rule never to allow a German diplomat to marry a foreigner. The separation lasted until Bismarck went out of power, when the two promptly remarried.

**Many Times a Duchess.**  
There is one American woman who is a duchess on four commonplace counts. This is the Duchesse de Dino, who is the same of Talleyrand-Perigord and of Valenciennes in France, and Prussian duchess of Sagan.

Titles in Italy date back a long time, and had their origin in the times when there were free cities, each of which had its own collection of nobility. The title of prince there is not awe-inspiring, and the others of lower grade fall far short of honor. The Italian equivalent of Burke's Peerage will look up your ancestry, determine your heraldic bearings and include a history of your origin in its next edition for a nominal sum.

The Vatican grants titles. The parvenus work so hard getting titles unto themselves that really respectable nobility have got out of the habit of using their legitimate ones. Prince Ferdinand Colonna married Miss Eva Bryant Mackay, but in that family the title is disregarded. They consider it really more aristocratic to call each other simply "Don" and "Donna." The Rospigliosi and Ruspolti families, which together number nearly a dozen American women among their wives, are as aristocratic and as particular.

**Long String of Honors.**  
Yet even persons with the plain name of John Smith will very likely admit that Don Francesco Rospigliosi is quite a come-down from Prince Giuseppe Francesco Maria Filippo di Rospigliosi-Gioeni, duca di Zagario, principe di Castiglione, marchese di Guilianna, conte di Chiusa, Barone di Valcorrente, Barone della Miraglia, Signor



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

di Aldone, di Burgio, di Contessa and di Trappeto, Roman noble, patrician of Piastola, Venetian and Genoa.  
There are 200 dukes, 900 marquises and thousands of counts in Spain, according to a recent account. Legitimate Spanish nobility, or, better, aristocracy, is called the grandeeza, in English the grandees. It was instituted by Emperor Charles V. in 1520, so that Spain could be just like other countries in one respect.  
They began a dozen in number; the legitimate members of the grandeeza now are 200, and after that the popular deluge that includes the butcher, the baker and perhaps the candlestick maker. The duke de Arcos, who was once Spanish ambassador at Washington and has just retired from the post at Rome, is a real Spanish nobleman,

# IS COOK FOR A KING.

M. MENAGER, FRENCHMAN, A GENIUS IN HIS ART.

Edward VII. Pays \$10,000 Salary Yearly to Monarch of Royal Kitchen Who Prepares Meals at Buckingham Palace.

London.—One of the privileges which the sovereign is still allowed to retain in democratic England is the appointment of his own chef.

When there is a change of ministry King Edward, at the dictation of the prime minister, has to take on a new lord chamberlain, who is nominally the boss of the upstairs department of the royal household, and a new lord steward, who is supposed to have supreme control of the culinary department.

But the real monarch of the palace kitchen, the "chief cook," as he is officially styled in good old Anglo-Saxon, is not subject to the vicissitudes of politics. Whatever party is in power he continues to hold his job at his majesty's pleasure, which is just as long as he contrives to satisfy his majesty's highly cultivated epicurean tastes.

This is a matter which really affects the king more closely than a change of administration, for whether the liberals or the conservatives are in a majority, he can exercise very little control over the government.

The august functionary who ministers to the royal appetite is M. Juste Menager, a native of the land of good cooks, and something over 40 years of age. He gets \$10,000 a year, which is \$500 more than is paid the first sea lord of the admiralty, the famous Sir "Jackie" Fisher, who practically runs the British navy.

M. Menager has an easy billet. He is paid his big salary not so much for what he actually does, as for knowing how to do it.

So great a culinary artist is not expected to produce three masterpieces in one day. With the breakfast of the king, which is always a modest meal, he does not concern himself. He is not required to sleep under his master's roof like most of the royal menials, but lives in a private residence a short distance from Buckingham palace. He always drives to the palace, arriving there shortly after 11 o'clock. In his own private office, a sunny apartment adjoining the kitchen and overlooking lawns, he receives the luncheon carte drawn up by Lord Farquhar, the master of the king's household, and begins his day's work.

The office of the lord steward, who is nominally at the head of the gastronomic department, is practically a sinecure. It is at present filled by Lord Hawkesbury, who pockets \$10,000 a year for drawing his salary and looking imposing on state occasions



M. JUSTE MENAGER.

(King Edward's French Chef.)  
gularity is the rule. Each dish is begun and finished within a minute of the appointed time. Few words are spoken.

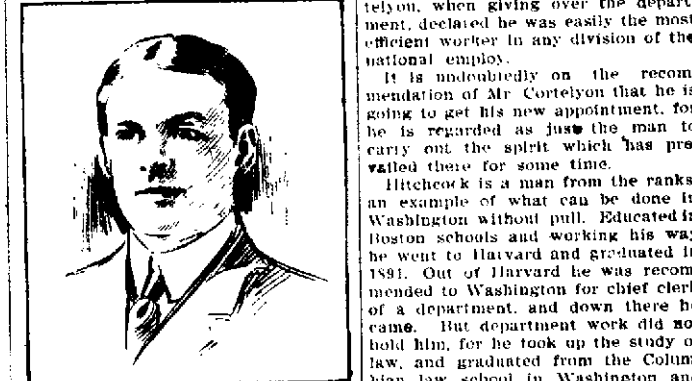
The king's kitchen contains something like \$10,000 worth of utensils. There are no less than 800 pots and pans, most of them of copper, and five scourers are solely employed to keep them brightly burnished. There are 4,000 knives, 3,000 forks, and as many spoons of various sizes used for cooking and kitchen purposes. For the service of the royal table there are 8,000 forks and spoons of massive silver.

Like the king himself, M. Menager is a tactful man. He knows how to please the women folk and the man who does that is sure to be popular. He has badly challenged the opinion entertained by most exalted chefs that women are incapable of mastering the higher mysteries of the culinary art. He encourages women cooks. He employs several of them at Buckingham palace. He has declared that there are at least half a dozen women cooks in London who are capable of preparing a dinner fit for the king.

# TO SUCCEED SECRETARY LOEB

Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock Stated for Post.

Washington.—Frank H. Hitchcock, who began his Washington career



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.  
(Stated as Loeb's Successor as Secretary to the President.)

some time ago by ranking as the youngest chief clerk of any department, is looked to be secretary to

President Roosevelt beginning January 1 next, when Secretary Loeb retires for the presidency of a Washington traction company.

Hitchcock is now the first assistant postmaster general, and George H. Cortelyou, when giving over the department, declared he was easily the most efficient worker in any division of the national employ.

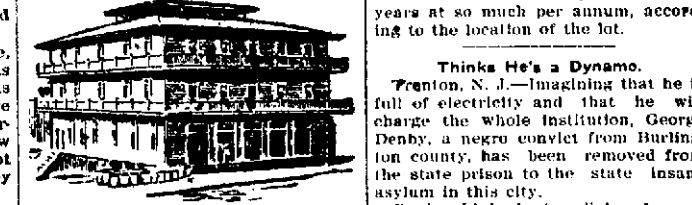
It is undoubtedly on the recommendation of Mr. Cortelyou that he is going to get his new appointment, for he is regarded as just the man to carry out the spirit which has prevailed there for some time.

Hitchcock is a man from the ranks, an example of what can be done in Washington without pull. Educated in Boston schools and working his way he went to Harvard and graduated in 1891. Out of Harvard he was recommended to Washington for chief clerk of a department, and down there he came. But department work did not hold him, for he took up the study of law, and graduated from the Columbian law school in Washington and was admitted to practice before the supreme court.

Meanwhile he had been taking other civil service examinations in various places, and finally attracted the attention of Cortelyou, who took him under his wing.

**COLON'S NEW OFFICE BUILDING.**  
Success of Trader Who Foresaw American Occupation of Panama.

New Orleans.—The first office building in Colon was recently opened to tenants through the enterprise of Isidore Rich, a Central American trader of this city. The building occupies a lot 60x85 feet, is of substantial construction and contains 44 rooms, every one of which has already been taken, besides the two stores on the ground floor.



First Office Building in Colon.

Mr. Rich has been trading in the tropics for a lifetime almost, and is thoroughly posted on all matters there; so years ago he foresaw the

American occupation of the isthmus of Panama and made a few investments in Colon. He established the American Trading company there and developed it into a successful enterprise.

A fact that is not generally known is that all the land upon which the city of Colon is built belongs to the Panama Railroad company, and therefore to the United States government. The land is leased for periods of five years at so much per annum, according to the location of the lot.

**Thinks He's a Dynamo.**  
Trenton, N. J.—Imagining that he is full of electricity and that he will charge the whole institution, George Denby, a negro convict from Burlington county, has been removed from the state prison to the state insane asylum in this city.

Denby thinks he is a living dynamo producing electricity in large quantities and continually shouts to be taken from his cell that he may not electrify the walls and steel doors. It is said that, primarily, his condition is due to imbibing large quantities of "Jersey lightning" before his incarceration in November, 1901, for 18 years for attempted criminal assault.



## We Want Young Men



Young men who have graduated from short pants and who are full of ideas about clothes. We want them to see the choice pickings we've made in their interest from **KIRSCHBAUM'S** spring and summer style. We figure that every young man who buys a suit of these makes from us this spring will be a walking and talking ad for us. He will have reason to be after the value he gets from us for his \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 OR \$20.00. Straw Hats, Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Summer Underwear, Negligee Shirts. In fact everything in furnishings for men and young men.

**Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.**

## NO DECISION TILL JUNE 25

### Supreme Court Slow With Opinion--Murray Declared in Contempt

Guthrie, Okla., June 14.—The publication must cease by the South McAlester Daily Capital of the election proclamation, recently issued by President William H. Murray of the constitutional convention calling an election on the proposed constitution for August 6. The announcement was made today by Chief Justice John H. Burford speaking for the entire supreme bench, that the publication of the election call places President Murray and the election officials in contempt of the very court injunction which the convention attorneys are now seeking to be relieved from. The statement by Chief Justice Burford carries with it the implication that the convention attorneys are not acting in good faith by permitting the continued publication of Murray's election call and at the same time working in court for the dissolution of the injunction issued several weeks ago by Justice Pancoast. The supreme court today set June 25 as the date when the court will announce its decision in the constitutional convention injunction cases. This is somewhat later than the convention attorneys had figured on getting a decision, it being believed by them that it would be announced within ten days or perhaps sooner. It was in setting this date that Chief Justice Burford made the announcement regarding Murray's election proclamation, and added that if no decision is handed down on that date it will be because of contempt of court by President Murray in continuing the publication of his call. Delegate W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore spoke for the convention attorneys in answering the court's announcement, and in substance stated that he was sorry that President Murray had taken this course, and his promise was given that the publication of the Murray proclamation would cease. No further action of the supreme court was taken today in the constitutional convention cases. It has been suggested on several occasions that it was the intention to have the publication of Murray's proclamation continued for sixty days required under the Oklahoma election laws, and hold it a legal call in case the Oklahoma supreme court should hold permanent the Pancoast decision and to call it off in case the court should dissolve the Pancoast injunction.

## A Money Saving Sale

25 per cent discount on suits for two weeks only, commencing Saturday.

Blue Serges, 2 piece Suits, one-half lined, unbreakable suits, our late price was \$12.50  
Less 25 per cent amounting to \$9.38

On sale now for \$9.38

Gray Serges, half lined, first-class tailored Former price \$15.00  
Less 25 per cent, amounting to \$11.25

On sale now for \$11.25

Our former price suit at \$16.00  
Less 25 per cent, amounting to \$12.00

On sale now for \$12.00

Three piece suit, all lined Our former price \$12.50  
Less 25 per cent, amounting to \$9.38

Now on sale for \$9.38

Our former price was \$10.00  
Less 25 per cent, amounting to \$7.50

On sale now for \$7.50

Our former priced suits at \$7.50  
Less 25 per cent, amounting to \$5.63

On sale now for \$5.63

**I. HARRIS.**

## PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

### Twenty-two Delegates Named to Attend County Convention Headed by Judge Furman and Robt. W. S. h

At 3 p. m. a goodly number of democrats in East Ada met at the mayor's office for the purpose of naming ten delegates to the county convention, which convenes in Ada next Monday. Upon motion Judge Furman was elected chairman and W. C. Duncan secretary. The object was stated and it was evident that absolute harmony prevailed. The following message addressed to Carlton Weaver was read by the secretary, which added to the spirit of harmony.

Oklahoma City, June 15  
Carlton Weaver, Ada, I. T.  
Of course don't wish to intrude, yet sincerely hope in electing delegates today democrats of Pontotoc will bury fractional feeling and give all sides representation.

C. N. Haskell  
A motion was carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to select delegates to the county convention. The following committee were appointed: Dr. Ligon, W. H. Ebey, and E. H. Lucas. This committee reported the following names as delegates: H. M. Furman, Carlton Weaver, C. A. Galbraith, W. H. Ebey, E. H. Lucas, W. C. Duncan, G. A. Harrison, Tom McKeown, F. S. Houtt and John Conn. The committee report was received and adopted. There being no further business the convention adjourned.

West Ada.  
The caucus, about 30 strong, gathered at the court house and organized by electing Geo. Thompson chairman and B. Norrell, secretary. J. W. Bolen, C. O. Barton and Robt. Wimblish were appointed a committee to recommend 12 delegates and 12 alternates to the county convention Monday. The following delegates were recommended and duly elected by the caucus: Wimblish, Roddie, Barton, Duncan, Little, Dodgins, Etter, Bolen, Ratliff, Thompson, Stone, Grigsby. Alternates: Lee, Robinson, S. Hargis, Hall, W. H. Fisher, Lem Little, Raney, Norrell, Dean, Clement, McKinney.

It was voted that the delegation vote as a unit on all things.

## ANXIOUS TO START

Drilling for Oil and Gas Awaits Only Arrival of Delayed Machinery.

C. A. Greenless, of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, has been in Ada all the week looking each day latterly, for the arrival of a car load of drilling machinery in order that the drilling might begin at once at the point northeast of town where the defunct has been erected. It states that the equipment—the best to be procured—was shipped from Tulsa on the 12th, but has not reached Ada. A particularly long car was required to transport the big bits. The shipment includes 2,000 feet of 2½ inch cable which will be attached to the drilling stem and allow uninterrupted drilling to the depth of 2,000 feet. Messrs. Sanders and Dickerson, experienced drillers, will be in charge of the work. The equipment is looked for now on every freight train.

**NOW FOR PROHIBITION.**  
The Ada Daily and Weekly News and allied publications have not heretofore declared their principles in reference to the prohibition question within the proposed state of Oklahoma. We did not consider this great question an issue before the democratic primaries. We may not consider it a question to be considered in the promulgation of a democratic platform, in support of which organized democracy will stand forth. However, we believe the press should speak out on any great question either moral or political. Weaver's publications will now vigorously advocate the adoption of the state wide prohibition ordinance which will be separately submitted to the people along with the constitution. Reasons for the principle of local option, to which adoption of the state-wide prohibition principle as against the under ordinary conditions the editor would adhere, will be published later.

## ANOTHER RESOURCE DISCOVERED

A Stoneware Factory For Ada Is Now A Strong Possibility.

W. H. Ebey recently discovered large deposits of potter's clay near Ada, samples of which he expressed to Whitehall, Ill., where he had the clay tested. Today he received several small pieces of stoneware made out of the clay which shows it to make as fine a stoneware as is made anywhere. Parties who made the test stated that the clay works admirably in the process of making ware and takes the glazing beautifully. The clay will also make first class fire brick or vitrified sewer pipe. This is a resource almost equal to our cement stone and with capital can be made a source of great wealth to Ada. Samples of ware can be seen at the 25,000 Club.

## HASKELL AND GORE GAIN

### Fifty-four Counties Reported--Haskell Appears at Oklahoma City to Answer Cardwell's Charge

Oklahoma City, June 14.—Three counties reporting today gave Cruce 1,485 votes and Haskell 2,928. This makes the latter's total vote in the gubernatorial race 41,449 against a total of 36,343 for Cruce or a lead of 5,106 for Haskell out of fifty-four counties reporting. The Muskogee man received a majority in all three of today. They were: Custer, Cruce 439 Haskell, 455; Major, Cruce 91 Haskell 269; Pittsburg, Cruce, 963 Haskell 2,328. Estimates by Haskell people based upon unofficial reports from the remaining twenty-one counties are that there is small hope of Cruce cutting down his opponent's majority. In the senatorial race from the Oklahoma side Gore is now leading Hoffman by 2,314 votes on reports from fifty-four counties. In the three reporting today the total vote was Gore 1,590, Hoffman 1,064. Hoffman received majorities in Custer and Major counties but lost in Pittsburg to the blind orator by a majority of 705. Gore's total vote to date is 30,096. Hoffman 27,782, Turner 21,246. Nagle 4,189.

Of the candidates for the senate from the Indian Territory side, Owen gained 656 votes more on Furman today, receiving majorities in each of the counties reporting. The three counties gave Furman 1,903. Owen 2,259 and Rutherford 401. The total vote from fifty-three counties is Owen 40,126, Furman 28,548, Rutherford 7,979. The standing in other races are: Attorney general (fifty-three counties)—Freeling 23,426, West 30,844. Treasurer (fifty-three counties)—Dunlap 10,215, Menefee 21,204, Rankin 16,728, Custer the home of Howe, the law candidate, gave him 622 out of 870 votes. Examiner and Inspector (fifty-four counties)—Roberts 29,036, Taylor 35,356. Labor commissioner (fifty-five counties)—Daugherty 28,837, Murray 33,519. Insurance commissioner (fifty-three counties)—Burke 31,103 McComb 30,367. Corporation Commissioner (sixty-four counties)—Alcott 16,198, Chitt 11,201 Callahan 23,267, Field 16,902, Love 20,838, McAlester 27,258, McGinley 14,447, Nelson 11,766, Pittman 19,814, Pulliam 6,057 Roetzel 8,872, Watson 28,963.

## BRUCE IN THE TERRITORY

British Ambassador Touring New State—Royally Received.

Muskogee, I. T. June 14.—James Bryce, England's ambassador to the United States, is in the city on a tour of the proposed new state of Oklahoma with a view of ascertaining the condition of the Indians of the Five Civilized tribes and matters pertaining to the admission of the new state into the Union. He arrived here at 1 o'clock and was escorted by Muskogee people this afternoon to Tahlequah, the ancient capital of the Cherokee Nation. He returned to the city and in the absence of Mrs. Bixby he was entertained by Tams Bixby, commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Col. Robert L. Owen, democratic nominee for United States senator from Oklahoma. The distinguished gentleman will leave here for the oil fields tomorrow, where he will examine in detail the development of the oil industry in the famous Glenpool, after which he will visit other points of interest in the proposed new state.

## Would Pipe Gas Into Ada.

Two prominent men from Independence, Kansas, are in the city tentatively promoting the enterprise of piping gas into Ada.

## Woman Suckled Wolf.

Muskogee, I. T. June 11.—The debt that the human race owes to the she wolf for suckling Romulus and Remus has been repaid. An Indian Territory woman has suckled at her breast and reared it to the husky age of raw meat and chicken killing. This woman is Mrs. R. J. Beal who lives four miles south of Muskogee. On what is known as Texas Hill a wolf had her den and bore her litter of seven little ones. Mr. Beal captured all the cubs but saved only one of them. This one was but seven days old when he took it, and its life was saved by Mrs. Beal who allowed it to nurse at her breast. The cub is now two months old and is lively and healthy. Mr. Beal brought the wolf to this place and offered to sell it to a local amusement company. It is apparently as tame as a pup.

## Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park.

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand percent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

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### POST-ELECTION OBSERVATIONS

It speaks well for the defeated candidates in Pontotoc Co. that notwithstanding the general looseness in the conduct of the recent primary no one hears any talk of contesting the results. All know that liberal purchase of the Oklahoma election law here where it was entirely new to most election officers as well as voters was not to be expected, that a lot of minor irregularities were inevitable.

But there has been no charge of frauds, of willful irregularities. The defeated ones believe that the people have spoken and chosen others this time, therefore they cheerfully acquiesce in the will of the majority—as the good old expression goes. The fact is there is probably less soreness following this election than ever before was known in a primary of such magnitude and of such final effect in deciding who the officers shall be.

All this, we repeat, to the credit of the defeated ones. Men who take defeat so philosophically are the sort of men the people want later to fill public offices.

With 1900 sovereign democrats participating in the primary, and hundreds more who simply could not leave their work to vote, but who will enthusiastically support the nominees, it was nothing short of folly for any man—republican or otherwise—to oppose a democratic nominee. Certainly the non-democrats of Pontotoc will have too much sense to oppose any of the nominees.

May such harmony and good feeling always prevail after primaries in Pontotoc!

With the primary past and a good set of officers already in effect selected the only work now awaiting us is the pull for statehood—altogether for the great boon, the sine qua non!

### HASKELL'S GRATITUDE.

C. N. Haskell in his paper this week acknowledges his nomination in the following timely words.

The editor of the New State Tribune has been nominated by the democracy of the new state as a candidate for governor, and is sincerely thankful for this expression of confidence. The chief source of prosperity in our new state is the products of the farm and it is very largely to the farmers that the nomination of C. N. Haskell is due. The principal element of industry which sustains our state has a right to an influential voice in its government. This right they have taken in this instance.

Also an important element in the nomination of C. N. Haskell is the support received from the great army of working men of the state and from the legitimate business interests.

To all these elements Mr. Haskell is sincerely grateful for the confidence they have reposed in him, and as governor of the new state, will have but one object in view: viz.

An honest and economic administration, pledged to serve the interests of those who aim to live on the fruits of their own industry, and to emphatically terminate the trusts, monopoly, and the graft which has for so many years grown fat on these two territories.

The newspapers and individuals who have fought Haskell's battles for him, he has a deep feeling of gratitude beyond the power of words to express.

### RISE AND EXPLAIN.

Will some good republican have the goodness to rise and explain in what particular a new enabling act would be better than the one we now have? Will a republican congress improve on its work last year?

There are those who regard this call for a new enabling act as merely a call for another delegate election, with the hope that the next time the republican party might fare better. Is this the purpose of it? If so, out with it. Don't be so bashful. Some good republican ought to rise in meeting and explain this matter, because in the meantime there is a whole lot of people coming to the conclusion that it is a mere political trick of the republican office holders and other beneficiaries to hold their jobs.

The people have about enough republican promises of statehood, thank you, and prefer a bird in hand to two in the bush.—Guthrie Register.

Another feather in the cap of democracy is the fact that the big election passed off with no disorderly conduct. For a week the mayor's court has been as quiet as an extinct volcano.

### To Ardmore, For Two.

Officers Chapman and Bailey today escorted two prisoners to the Ardmore jail.

One named S. P. Logan, after preliminary hearing Thursday, was held over on a whiskey charge, his bond being placed at \$2,000 and a further bond of \$1,000 required from him as a guarantee he would do it no more. The bonds were not easily forthcoming.

The other prisoner, John Little, of Sulphur, was held over by Judge Winn on a charge of grand larceny—they say he swiped a \$10 watch.

Each of the men had an alleged confederate, but Little's was discharged, while Logan's was released on his own recognizance.

### Shifting for Cement Plant.

Charles Tappan, of Oklahoma City, representing a big machinery company of Peoria, Ill., is here today closing up an order for a big shipment of machinery for the cement plant.

### The Viewpoint.

"What do you think of Secretary Taft's decision that a mother-in-law is no part of a man's family?"

"He's right. If the majority of them are like mine, she's the whole show."—Baltimore American.

### DOESN'T WANT HIS IDEAL.

Few men marry women whom they have in mind's eye.

Does any man ever marry a woman in the smallest way resembling what he calls his ideal?

To begin with, he would be ashamed to be seen out with her, because he invariably has some absurd ideas about dress, which may be very well if carried out by the ideal woman, but would never do at all if they were adopted in the ordinary way.

Then he would inevitably wish that his paragon of virtue, his "sweet simplicity," his devoted slave, his quick-witted, brilliant conversationalist, or his patient listener, as the case might be, would sometimes "have a mind of her own," or give him a chance of exercising his temper.

The long and short of it is that the ideal woman, if she ever could exist, would be a bore, a prig, a hopeless dowdy, and would undoubtedly be at loggerheads with all her friends and relatives.

Man likes to think he knows just what a woman should be, but it is quite certain he would not care to find the creature he mentally fashions. At all events, he generally takes care to select some one wholly at variance with his ideal when it comes to taking a wife.—Chicago News Item.

### FRUIT QUICKLY MADE RIPE.

Scientists Now Use Electricity as an Aid to Nature.

Ripening fruit by electricity is one of the latest achievements of science. The experiment was tried by an English electrical expert, who found that he could produce the effect of the frequent sun rays without the slightest difficulty. The ripening experiments have been tried for the most part with bananas.

When branches of the green fruit arrive in England they are put in an air tight case made entirely of glass. Inside this case is supplied with a number of electric lights which can be turned on and off in any number at will. It has been discovered that the bananas ripen according to the amount of rays shed on them. The expert has made tests so that now he can ripen bananas at any time he wants just by regulating the lights. This is an immense advantage over the ordinary method of ripening.

Bananas are cut and shipped when quite green but of full size. It is erroneously believed by those who have never been in banana raising lands that there the fruit is allowed to ripen on the tree. That is not the case. Bananas are picked green and hung up to ripen just as they are treated in the north.

### Limit of Human Strength.

Experiments upon a number of men have shown that a man five feet high and weighing 126 pounds will lift on an average 156 pounds through a vertical distance of 8 inches or 217 pounds through a height of 1.2 inches. Others 6.1 feet high and weighing 182 pounds could lift the 156 pounds to a height of 13 inches, or 217 pounds to a height of 6 inches. Other men 5 feet 3 inches high and weighing 188 pounds could lift 156 pounds to a height of 16 inches, or 217 pounds to a height of 9 inches. By a great variety of experiments it was shown that the average human strength is equivalent to raising 30 pounds through a distance of 2 1/2 feet in one second.

### The First Great Lighthouse.

The Pharos of Alexandria, which was considered to be one of the seven wonders of the world, on account of its grandeur and utility, is perhaps the first lighthouse of which we have any definite description. It stood on the island of Pharos, at the entrance of the harbor of Alexandria, and is said to have been constructed about 300 years before the Christian era by Sostratus Cnilius, and was dedicated to the "Gods protectors of the safeguard of sailors." The height of the original tower is given as 450 feet, but Josephus writes that the light was visible at a distance of about 34 miles. This would have necessitated a height of about 550 feet.

## VERY SOUL OF WIT

FAMOUS RETORTS CHARACTERIZED BY BREVITY.

Stories of Noted Men Who Were Quick to Seize Up an Opportunity to Make a Joke.

Brevity has been the marked characteristic of many happy retorts. What could be more crushing, more grimly witty, than the reply attributed to Talleyrand on an occasion when a certain notorious personage, ill and in great pain, said that he was suffering the tortments of the lost. Swiftly came the wicked retort: "Deja"—already?

Of a different complexion, but equally exemplifying the soul of wit, was the reply, which has been attributed to various painters, to a questioner who wished to know the vehicle with which the painter mixed his colors. Dr. John Brown tells the story of Ople. "Tray, Mr. Ople, may I ask what you mix your colors with?" said a brisk dilettante student to the great painter. "With brains, sir," was the gruff reply—and the right one.

Single word replies, more or less witty, says the London Globe, are fairly common. A patient whom the famous Dr. Abernethy had advised to take a walk on an empty stomach calmly replied: "Whose?"

A recent example was the answer of the late Dean Hole to a boring Crockey fellow traveling on the Great Northern railway. "What comes after 'itchin'?" asked the bore. "Scratchin'," came the swift retort, and thereafter the conversation flagged.

Many brief and telling replies are laid to the account of Douglas Jerrold. It will suffice to recall one. "What's going on?" said a bore, stopping Jerrold in the street. "I am," and the speaker suited the action to the word.

Akin to this was the answer of John Wesley to the blustering swag-gener who pushed against him on the path, with the insulting remark: "I never make way for a fool." "I always do," said Wesley, quietly stepping aside, and then placidly pursuing his way.

Brief and witty was the reply of a Catholic cleric to an opponent in argument who had declared his disbelief in purgatory. "You might go farther and dare worse," was the ecclesiastic's parting shot.

The wit of more than one of Dr. Johnson's crushing retorts was enhanced by brevity, but examples are too familiar to be quoted. Johnson came down like a sledge hammer on Scotland and things Scottish. Less familiar, perhaps, is the retort in which a Scotchman scored an Englishman in Scotland who was abusing the country, complaining of the state of the border and wondering where he could get less to eat.

"I could tell ye a place whaur ye wad get less," said the Scot, who was listening to the tirade. "Where?" "That," asked the other.

Oh, just whaur an Englishman's born!" said the Scotsman dryly.

Brevity as the soul of wit is exemplified in many popular sayings. Wit is by no means an inevitable ingredient in proverbs. Many of them are of doubtful sense, and some are foolish, yet there is a certain spice. The definition of proverbs by Howell as "sayings which combine sense, shortness and salt," is in the main true. Though truth may be altogether absent and wit barely perceptible, yet there must be a certain "salt" which gives life and savor to the saying.

It would be difficult to find sayings more telling than some of the shortest—such, for instance, as "Forewarned, forearmed," "Extremes meet," or the ancient "Inter hammer et incudem" (Between the hammer and the anvil). Many sayings which in English are short were briefer still in their original classical form.

That the soul of wit was exemplified most strikingly among the Greeks is only what we should expect. It is curious to remember that our word "laconic" preserves the memory of the reputation for conciseness of speech borne by the people of one part of Greece—the Lacians or Spartans. When Philip of Macedonia threatened them: "If I enter Laconia I will level your city to the dust," they made the famous reply: "If."

### The Value of a Smile.

It is wonderful what an effect a bright look or smile may have on one we meet. If we only knew just how much good it may do, we should all ways try to carry smiles about with us.

The little woman who goes about the street with such a bright, happy face and cheery word for all she knows, seems to have the effect of sunshine, says Chicago Journal. When she does her shopping everyone seems to brighten and respond to her happy greeting as naturally as a flower opens to the sunlight.

A little smile, a look of sympathy, are things that cost nothing, and we know from our experience how just one may brighten a whole day.

Life is hard at best, so let us do all we can to brighten the lives of others, and thus brighten our own lives.

### How Many Is That?

Have you heard the story of the section boss? He calls down the road and he says:

"How many of yez are there down there?"

"Three," comes the answer.

"Well, half of yez come up here and help me."

### HIGH JUMPING SHARKS.

Doubts of Sailor Who Says He Knows Something About the Big Fish.

You published in your paper on Saturday a very curious story about a shark jumping 50 feet high in the air, writes a correspondent of the South China Post.

The writer or author of this story, a captain of a British vessel, bound for London, says that he fired a rifle shot at a shark and badly wounded it. The shark in question jumped so high out of the water that he cleared the mainsail with the ease of a spag-nill.

Now, dear sir, this is rather a trifle strong. The captain states that they threw some meat overboard to get the sharks closer to the ship. At the moment that the shark made a grab for the meat the captain fired his shot, which shot made the shark jump 50 feet out of the water.

We that have been at sea all know that there is one kind of shark which has to lay on its side before it can grab anything between its jaws, and another kind which has to lay on its back to do so. The construction of their mouths compels them to take these attitudes. As a consequence, the shark in question was either lying on his back or on his side.

A fish jumping out of the water makes the following movement: The fish stretches his back and bends himself in the form of a crescent by bringing his head and tail closer together. At the moment he wants to jump he straightens his back again and hits the water with the tail end of his body. This force produces the power which enables him to jump a certain height.

As above stated, the shark, when fired at, was grabbing for the meat, and lying either on his side or back. In this position he was not able to jump out of the sea. His movements in this position were limited to three; he could either move ahead, sideways or downward.

I will not deny that a shark is able to jump. I have seen sharks jumping five feet and six feet high, but that only when they were hunting some victim. The first movement of a shark when wounded is to dive downward into the elements which is his natural shade, and not to go and make an airship performance around the mast of a sailing vessel.

I know a little about sharks myself, but little as this is it qualifies me to write. I know what they can do, and I know also how sharks "taste," having eaten them, for want of something better.

I heard once of an old sailor telling an acquaintance of a shark which, when caught and cut open, had another shark inside; this shark cut open, produced another shark; and the last shark had in his stomach a canvas bag with 25 sovereigns.

I think that both stories are about of the same value concerning truthfulness.

### NEW SIDE OF LINCOLN.

His Constant Interest in the Military Telegraph System.

Abraham Lincoln has been studied from almost every point of view, but it is a notable fact that none of his biographers has ever seriously considered that branch of the service with which Lincoln was in daily personal touch for four years—the military telegraph. For, during the civil war, the president spent more of his waking hours in the war department telegraph office than in any other place except the White House, says the Century. While in the telegraph office he was comparatively free from official cares and therefore more inclined to disclose his natural traits and disposition.

During the last four years of Lincoln's all too brief public career, even until the day before his tragic ending, the writer was most fortunate in being able to see him and talk with him daily, and usually several times a day; for he visited the war department telegraph office regularly, morning, afternoon and evening, to receive the latest news from the front. His tall, homely form could be seen crossing the well-shaded lawn between the White House and the war department with unvaried regularity.

In cool weather he invariably wore a gray plaid shawl thrown over his shoulders in careless fashion, and, upon entering the telegraph office, he would always hang this shawl over the top of the high screen door opening into Secretary Stanton's room, adjoining. This door was nearly always open. He seldom failed to come over late in the evening before retiring, and when returning to the White House after dark he was frequently accompanied by Maj. Eckert, our chief, and nearly always by a small guard of soldiers. He sometimes protested against this latter precaution as unnecessary, but Secretary Stanton's orders to the guard were imperative.

### Now It's the Orange Cure.

Young women are this spring devoting themselves to the orange cure. It consists in taking the juice of two oranges three times a day before meals, or after, if it is preferred. Oranges are said to be particularly healthful in the spring, and to give the person who adheres to the regimen a beautiful complexion, better even than that which is supposed to be obtained by eating one raw carrot daily. It surely is a much more desirable remedy.

### After the Collision.

He—I beg your pardon. Did I hurt your head?

She (arranging her hair)—No, only my rat.

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# AMERICANS WITH TITLES AND NEAR TO TITLES



LADY COOK

THE COUNTESS OF HATZFELD

MRS. ALI KULI KAHN.

Boston.—Some titles are bad and some titles are worse, but there are no good titles. A sarcastic American father is said to have exclaimed apropos of the marriage of a relative to a foreign nobleman:

He was not altogether right, nor was he altogether wrong. The Old World is flooded with titles, good, bad and indifferent. The bad and the indifferent greatly outnumber the good. American girls have some of the good, possibly more of the bad, and, perhaps, still more of the indifferent.

There is a heraldic office in London that spends all its time straightening out the knicks in the peerage. With some 500 American women married to foreigners, duly banded as to their names, some of the freaks of aristocracy's rating are apropos.

In America it is self-evident—though some children disprove it—that a parent is superior to the child. Yet an American woman is on record to disprove the fact. The late widow of Isaac M. Singer married a scion of the Duc de Camilleville and later, M. Paul Schlegel, a plain Frenchman. But her daughter is Duchesse de Camilleville, and Duchesse de Camilleville is in the high light of Denmark. It isn't a case of daughter outdistancing the mother, it is the reverse approach to the condition.

Some of these daughters have become duchesses of England, princesses of Russia, duchesses of France, princesses of Italy, duchesses of Spain or Portugal, and still others have obtained titles of the Holy Roman Empire and papal titles by marriage. There are said to be about 500 of them all told, but how do they rank among each other? Where in the scale of high sounding handles, to matrimonially acquired surnames doth rank Lady Tennessee, Claffin Cook, who is the widow of an English baronet and who, though, him, is Viscountess Mountbatten in the peerage of Portugal? And why does not she employ the higher Portuguese title instead of the inferior English one?

## Peculiarities of Peerages.

The truth is that peerages are now worthy of but half respect. Only two of them are really to be very seriously taken, the English and the dignities confined to the mediocrized Teutonic families. And the latter of these is not open to American ambitions, as Miss Mary Wister Wheeler of Philadelphia discovered in 1890, when she was married to Count Maximilian Pappenheim of that ilk, and learned, when Berlin heard of the event, that she could never be more than a morganatic wife.

Recently it transpired that English titles are not always exactly what they seem. It came out that one peerage was obtained by the typically American practice of contributing to a political campaign fund. It took \$1,250,000 in that case to make a baron of the United Kingdom, and at the same time \$150,000 was required to secure a knighthood that labors under the disadvantage of not being heritable. Scandal aside, however, the British peerage is the last of its kind. An American girl looking for foreign honors can better realize her ambition by marrying a mere English baronet than by contracting with a

burg with a Prince Dolgoruki who is a stavedore, or a Princess Galatin in a fourth-rate circus.

A Dolgoruki ancestor was once king of Russia, and the Galatin and Krapotkin families are among its most honorable and ancient. Occasionally a "zakhdaly kniaz" has fallen so low that he is but a peasant, and thus minus the title of noble that is given to the educated subjects of the czar.

This Russian disregard of grimogeniture observance, which does so much to keep the English peerage up to the standard, obtains also in Germany. Certain immunities and privileges, besides the satisfaction of defined precedence, make the English lord a marked and envied person. Most German and Prussian nobles are devoid of extra privilege, and their children all bear the titles of their fathers.

The house of Hatzfeldt is one of the fairly numerous exceptions. The heir of Prince Alfred, present head of one branch, is Prince Francis, whose wife was the adopted daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington. On the other hand, the late ambassador to Germany was only Count Hatzfeldt. His case was particularly interesting because he had a genuine love affair with an American woman, Miss Helen Moulton, of Albany. He married her in 1863, and was forced to separate from her by Prince Bismarck, who made it a rule never to allow a German diplomat to marry a foreigner. The separation lasted until Bismarck went out of power, when the two promptly remarried.

## Many Times a Duchess.

There is one American woman who is a duchess on four commonplace counts. This is the Duchesse de Dino, who is the same of Talleyrand-Perigord and of Valenciay in France, and Prussian duchess of Sagan.

Titles in Italy date back a long time, and had their origin in the times when there were free cities, each of which had its own collection of nobility. The title of prince there is not awe-inspiring, and the others of lower grade fall far short of honor. The Italian equivalent of Burke's Peerage will look up your ancestry, determine your heraldic bearings and include a history of your origin in its next edition for a nominal sum.

The Vatican grants titles. The parvenus work so hard getting titles unto themselves that really respectable nobility have got out of the habit of using their legitimate ones. Prince Ferdinand Colonna married Miss Eva Bryant Mackay, but in that family the title is disregarded. They consider it really more aristocratic to call each other simply "Don" and "Donna." The Hospiglioni and Ruspoli families, which together number nearly a dozen American women among their wives, are as aristocratic and as particular.

## Long String of Honors.

Yet even persons with the plain name of John Smith will very likely admit that Don Francesco Rospigliosi is quite a come-down from Prince Giuseppe Francesco Maria Filippo di Rospigliosi-Gioeni, duca di Zagario, principe di Castiglione, marchese di Giuliana, conte di Chiusa, Barone di Valcorrente, Barone della Miraglia, Signor

and he married Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington, when he was in the latter city.

A curious feature of the Spanish nobility is the custom of inheriting it. The dignities descend from father to son, but if there is no son the daughter takes the title, and it is conferred on her husband what time she marries.

## Prince Owns Gambling House.

The prince of Monaco, who runs Monte Carlo, was married to Alice Heine, of New Orleans, and the present heir to the gambling receipts is her stepson, Prince Reched Rey Czaykowski is a Turkish diplomat, but not very important as a Turk. Miss Edith Collins, of New York, was the princess's maiden name.

Boston is not wonderfully well represented among the titled Americans abroad. Foremost, perhaps, among Boston girls of this description is the countess of Edla, who, on June 10, 1869, married the late king consort of Portugal, Ferdinand. She was Miss Elsie Hensler, and received the morganatic dignity of Countess Edla, which she still bears.

Then there is Lady Playfair, nee Miss Edith Russell, who visits Boston annually, and Mme. Juaserand, wife of the French ambassador at Washington, who was the daughter of George Richards, of Boston, who founded the banking firm of Monroe & Co. Paris, Lady Gilbert Carter, wife of the governor of Barbados, was Miss Gertrude Parker, of Boston.

The curiosities that have grown up around the matter of nobility would fill a volume. In England, where the heraldic office is more than it is elsewhere, the technicalities are best observed.

There is the matter of the courtesy title, for instance. There is Baron Willoughby d'Eresby, who is married to Miss Elrolise Breeze, of New York, and who isn't a baron at all. He is simply eldest son of the earl of Ancaster, who has more than one extra title that is inferior to his own of earl. His father has virtually loaned that of his barony to his eldest son until he shall succeed. So the eldest son of the duchess of Marlborough, who is known as the marquess of Blandford by the same courtesy.

## Young American Mother of Peer.

She who was Miss Gertrude Violet Twining, of Halifax, is the youngest of American mothers of peers. It was in 1902 that she married the marquis of Donagall, she being 22 and he 80. Their son, now marquis, was born a year before his aged father's death. He is a marquis of the Irish peerage, which is quite distinct from that of Great Britain or Scotland. A peer of Great Britain sits in the house of lords because he is a peer. Duke, earl, marquis, viscount or baron, it makes no difference. But Ireland sends only a certain number, and Scotland a few more. The rest not sitting in the lords can stand for the commons.

But that is material for a book. England, it should be noted, is not overburdened with non-descript princes like some other countries. A prince there is a really and truly prince, son of royalty. A princess is just as real



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER

di Aldone, di Burgio, di Confessa and di Tripetto, Roman noble, patrician of Pistoja, Venice and Genoa.

There are 200 dukes, 900 marquesses and thousands of counts in Spain, according to a recent account. Legitimate Spanish nobility, or, better, aristocracy, is called the grandezza, in English the grandees. It was instituted by Emperor Charles V. in 1520, so that Spain could be just like other countries in one respect.

They began a dozen in number; the legitimate members of the grandezza now are 200, and after that the popular deluge that includes the butcher, the baker and perhaps the candlestick maker. The duke de Arcos, who was once Spanish ambassador at Washington and has just retired from the post at Rome, is a real Spanish nobleman,

and just as true, even to the second generation.

The Princess Royal, for instance, who is married to the duke of Fife, has two daughters. While the princess is her royal highness, her daughters are only their highnesses, but are, nevertheless, princesses. When they grow up and marry, their children will not be princes or princesses unless they marry royalty.

The blood of England's royal family carries with it the title of prince only to the second generation. That is worlds away, in point of dignity, from cab-driving Russians or princely Germans, whose dignity rests on the chance that they are heads of families.

During the seven years 1899-1905 the deaths in India numbered 4,059,800.

# IS COOK FOR A KING.

M. MENAGER, FRENCHMAN, A GENIUS IN HIS ART.

Edward VII. Pays \$10,000 Salary Yearly to Monarch of Royal Kitchen Who Prepares Meals at Buckingham Palace.

London.—One of the privileges which the sovereign is still allowed to retain in democratic England is the appointment of his own chef.

When there is a change of ministry King Edward, at the dictation of the prime minister, has to take on a new lord chamberlain, who is nominally the boss of the upstairs department of the royal household, and a new lord steward, who is supposed to have supreme control of the culinary department.

But the real monarch of the palace kitchen, the "chief cook," as he is officially styled in good old Anglo-Saxon, is not subject to the vicissitudes of politics. Whatever party is in power he continues to hold his job at his majesty's pleasure, which is just as long as he contrives to satisfy his majesty's highly cultivated epicurean tastes.

This is a matter which really affects the king more closely than a change of administration, for whether the liberals or the conservatives are in a majority, he can exercise very little control over the government.

The august functionary who ministers to the royal appetite is M. Juste Menager, a native of the land of good cooks, and something over 40 years of age. He gets \$10,000 a year, which is \$500 more than is paid the first sea lord of the admiralty, the famous Sir "Jackie" Fisher, who practically runs the British navy.

M. Menager has an easy billet. He is paid his big salary not so much for what he actually does, as for knowing how to do it.

So great a culinary artist is not expected to produce three masterpieces in one day. With the breakfast of the king, which is always a modest meal, he does not concern himself. He is not required to sleep under his master's roof like most of the royal menials, but lives in a private residence a short distance from Buckingham palace. He always drives to the palace, arriving there shortly after 11 o'clock. In his own private office, a sunny apartment adjoining the kitchen and overlooking lawns, he receives the luncheon carte drawn up by Lord Farquhar, the master of the king's household, and begins his day's work.

The office of the lord steward, who is nominally at the head of the gastronomic department, is practically a sinecure. It is at present filled by Lord Hawkesbury, who pockets \$10,000 a year for drawing his salary and looking imposing on state occasions.

# TO SUCCEED SECRETARY LOEB

Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock Stated for Post.

Washington.—Frank H. Hitchcock, who began his Washington career



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK. (Stated as Loeb's Successor as Secretary to the President.)

some time ago by ranking as the youngest chief clerk of any department, is booked to be secretary to

when his attendance is required.

If M. Menager were capable of envy he might occasionally envy the lord steward. But he has declared that he would not be happy if he were not able to practice his art. And so far as fame is concerned, as the king's chef he enjoys a far greater measure of it than is bestowed on any figure-head functionary. Besides abundance of leisure is allowed him in which to cultivate his own pet hobbies or seek gastronomic inspiration. After luncheon is served he is free to do what he pleases until six o'clock, when preparations for the great vent of his domain—dinner—begin.

At his command for this work are four master cooks, and a retinue of well-trained attendants, all clad in immaculate linen. Perfect discipline prevails among them. Clockwork reg-



M. JUSTE MENAGER. (King Edward's French Chef.)

ularity is the rule. Each dish is begun and finished within a minute of the appointed time. Few words are spoken.

The king's kitchen contains something like \$10,000 worth of utensils. There are no less than 800 pots and pans, most of them of copper, and five scourers are solely employed to keep them brightly burnished. There are 4,000 knives, 3,000 forks, and as many spoons of various sizes used for cooking and kitchen purposes. For the service of the royal table there are 8,000 forks and spoons of massive silver.

Like the king himself, M. Menager is a tactful man. He knows how to please the women folk and the man who does that is sure to be popular. He has badly challenged the opinion entertained by most exalted chefs that women are incapable of mastering the higher mysteries of the culinary art. He encourages women cooks. He employs several of them at Buckingham palace. He has declared that there are at least half a dozen women cooks in London who are capable of preparing a dinner fit for the king.

President Roosevelt beginning January 1 next, when Secretary Loeb retires for the presidency of a Washington traction company.

Hitchcock is now the first assistant postmaster general, and George H. Cortelyou, when giving over the department, declared he was easily the most efficient worker in any division of the national empire.

It is undoubtedly on the recommendation of Mr. Cortelyou that he is going to get his new appointment, for he is regarded as just the man to carry out the spirit which has prevailed there for some time.

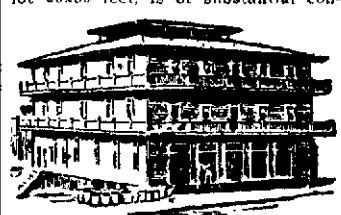
Hitchcock is a man from the ranks, an example of what can be done in Washington without pull. Educated in Boston schools and working his way he went to Harvard and graduated in 1891. Out of Harvard he was recommended to Washington for chief clerk of a department, and down there he came. But department work did not hold him, for he took up the study of law, and graduated from the Columbian law school in Washington and was admitted to practice before the supreme court.

Meanwhile he had been taking other civil service examinations in various places, and finally attracted the attention of Cortelyou, who took him under his wing.

## COLON'S NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Success of Trader Who Foresaw American Occupation of Panama.

New Orleans.—The first office building in Colon was recently opened to tenants through the enterprise of Isidore Rich, a Central American trader of this city. The building occupies a lot 60x85 feet, is of substantial construction and contains 44 rooms, every one of which has already been taken, besides the two stores on the ground floor.



First Office Building in Colon.

Mr. Rich has been trading in the tropics for a lifetime almost, and is thoroughly posted on all matters there: so years ago he foresaw the

American occupation of the isthmus of Panama and made a few investments in Colon. He established the American Trading company there and developed it into a successful enterprise.

A fact that is not generally known is that all the land upon which the city of Colon is built belongs to the Panama Railroad company, and therefore to the United States government. The land is leased for periods of five years at so much per annum, according to the location of the lot.

## Thinks He's a Dynamo.

Tranton, N. J.—Imagining that he is full of electricity and that he will charge the whole institution, George Denby, a negro convict from Burlington county, has been removed from the state prison to the state insane asylum in this city.

Denby thinks he is a living dynamo producing electricity in large quantities and continually shouts to be taken from his cell that he may not electrify the walls and steel doors. It is said that, primarily, his condition is due to imbibing large quantities of "Jersey lightning" before his incarceration in November, 1901, for 13 years for attempted criminal assault.